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'SIT STILL,' TELLS MEMORIAL CROWD

PROF MILLER SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD STAY NEUTRAL YET.

42 VETERANS MARCH TO SPECIAL SERVICE

Pay Homage to Dead Heroes Today in Service and Decoration.—Two Pastors had Special Addresses.

A wavering line of forty-two gray-haired men, double file, twenty-three with canes and five more leaning on umbrellas, marched from the G. A. R. hall to the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon to hear the Memorial day address by Prof. Harry Miller.

They represented the remnant of the once large body of civil war soldiers living in Maryville and vicinity.

But despite the small number, some of the old spirit of the sixties remained with them, and proudly the flag bearer held up the stars and stripes at the head of the procession, and each vied with the other to keep the better step as they marched.

Today, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. met in the post hall, north side of the square, to pay homage to those that have gone before them. The graves of those that have had farewells also are being decorated with flowers and floral offerings today.

The flags were placed on each of the little "green tents" Saturday by details from the G. A. R. post, while yesterday many men and women of the city distributed flowers over the resting places of the dead heroes and their wives.

All Pay Respect to Heroes.

All over the county yesterday and today the flag of the stars and stripes was observed flying to the breeze from porch and veranda or store front, and little marks of respect and tribute to those that gave up their lives, or the best part of it, to the country, were profuse, from both young and old.

The climax of the whole three days' ceremonies to the civil war heroes came yesterday afternoon here, when fully 700 men and women gathered to hear the Memorial address and take part in the Memorial day services at the First Methodist church. A special sermon on "Our American Heroes," by the Rev. G. S. Cox also was delivered yesterday morning, in which he included President Wilson, whom he warmly and fervently lauded.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church also delivered a special Memorial day sermon yesterday morning on "Christian Citizenship Fifty Years Ago and Today." In this he emphasized the patriotism manifested then and the love for one's country the generation of today still shows, though somewhat suppressed.

"Be Wholly an American."

In his address yesterday Professor Miller brought out three distinct points as elements contributing to the national greatness of the country. First, patriotism of the people as a whole; second, the ideals of the statesmanship; third, our humanitarian ideas of principle.

"I believe the patriotism of both men and women in this country today is as great and as true as in the sixties," said Professor Miller. "I do not believe in this hypocritical Americanism, however. No one can be true to that flag unless he is wholly an American. No man should divide his patriotism."

MAY DEFER PAVING BIDS

Council Meets Tonight, But Delay of Contractors May Cause Postponement on Improvements.

The failure of several contractors to arrive in Maryville today on account of a delay in train service may cause the postponement of the consideration of paving bonds tonight by the city council in special session. The aldermen will meet as provided, but probably will not take up the improvement propositions unless virtually all bidders are present or have submitted sealed bids by mail.

One representative of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of tarvia, arrived this morning, while another was held up at Barnard until noon today. Representatives of several other contractors arrived today.

It was planned to let contracts for paving sixteen blocks, on six streets of the city, with either asphalt or tar product.

IT RAINED 9 INCHES IN MAY

And Over 5 Inches of It Fell Last Week—Was Much Above Normal Precipitation.

It rained a total of 9.09 inches in Maryville during the month of May closing today, according to precipitation measurements kept by J. R. Brink. Of this amount over half, or 5.19 inches fell last week. The fall for this month is considerably above the average, although not a record May fall, Mr. Brink reports. The temperature also was below normal this month.

The precipitation for May fell as follows:

May 1	.25
May 3	.08
May 6	.05
May 7	.31
May 8	.91
May 19	1.04
May 20	.65
May 21	.33
May 24	.18
May 25	1.04
May 26	1.22
May 27	1.18
May 28	1.42
May 29	.15
Total	9.09

The May record of rainfall for the last twenty years is: 1895, 2.98; 1896, 12.58; 1897, 3.83; 1898, 5.98; 1899, 9.31; 1900, 6.37; 1901, 3.76; 1902, 5.71; 1903, 9.71; 1904, 4.48; 1905, 5.52; 1906, 6.89; 1907, 1.71; 1908, 10.58; 1909, 3.32; 1910, 6.29; 1911, 2.81; 1912, 5.77; 1913, 6.0; 1914, 0.64.

PLAY BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Postponed Musicals Will Be Given—Another Thursday, T. R. Maulding Announces.

The band concert to have been given last Thursday night, but postponed on account of rain, will be given on the court house lawn tonight, T. R. Maulding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, announced today.

The same program of instrumental numbers will be given tonight as was announced for last week.

The usual weekly concert also will be given Thursday night, weather permitting. Mr. Maulding said a concert would be given on an average of one each week, even if a half dozen had to come in one week on account of weather conditions.

SOME OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Most County Officials Rest This Afternoon—Banks Closed All Day.

Memorial day today was partially observed today, but not by merchants. The banks were closed all day, while the county offices, except that of sheriff and probate court, were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The postoffice was open part of the time. City officials worked as usual.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are entertaining Mr. Yeo's mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Abbie Yeo of Topeka, Kan., who are enroute to their home from a winter's stay at Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Omaha, Neb. The visitors arrived Saturday and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Tonight—

The Spark From the Embers

A Strange Tale of Crossing Fates

Balance of Program Merits Your Patronage

Keystone did not arrive owing to the impaired Railway Service

Empire Theatre

TO ASSESS HIGHER

LAND IN 3 TOWNSHIPS TO BE VALUED \$1 MORE.

MAKE NO REDUCTIONS

All Personal Property in Nodaway County to Be Placed at Usual Figures—Begin Cansass Soon.

The assessment schedule for real estate and personal property in Nodaway county on which to base the 1915 taxes was fixed late Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the various township assessors of the county. The real estate assessments in three townships were raised by approximately one dollar, they being Hughes, Monroe and White Cloud. No reductions were made. No change in the personal property valuation averages were made this year.

A move to raise the assessment values for Polk township land was made but was prevented by E. E. Tilton, township assessor. The state law also bars the assessment of any kind of stock above the average, even though they be unusually valuable through fine breeding and pedigree.

Includes Holdings June 1.

The assessment values are based on property held June 1. Mr. Tilton, assessor of Polk township, intends to begin assessing tomorrow in the southwest part of the township. John Martindale, assessor of Jefferson township, also will probably start assessing tomorrow. The other township assessors will wait for several weeks or until the corn is "laid by," which will probably be about July 1 this year.

By the increase of valuation in the three townships, the county assessments will be raised several thousand dollars. The county assessment last year for both real estate and personal property totaled \$15,555,890, of which \$4,000,496 came from Polk township. This netted a total tax of \$291,897.62.

The following township assessment schedule was adopted by the assessors: Polk, \$23; Monroe, Hughes and White Cloud, \$18; all others, \$17.

The schedule for the assessment of personal property will be as follows: Horses \$ 40.00
Jacks 100.00
Mules 50.00
Stallions (not above) 100.00
Jennets 25.00
3-year-old steers 20.00
2-year-old steers 15.00
Yearlings and heifers 12.50
Sheep 1.00
Hogs 1.00
Autos, one-third value.
Money, notes, mortgages, etc., 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

MILITIA TO FIGHT WEDNESDAY.

Company F Will Hold Sham Battle a Day Ahead of Time Set.

The sham battle, postponed from last week on account of rain, will be given by members of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, at the Normal park Wednesday night. Captain John K. Ross announced today. It was set for next Thursday night, the usual night for meeting. It will begin about 9 o'clock.

The battle will be between two divisions, one in command of Captain Ross, which will take the offensive, and the other commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood. The referees will be Chester Bennett and Paul Sisson, both formerly National Guard officers. About 200 rounds of ammunition has been received at the company armory for use in Wednesday night's battle.

The public is invited to witness the war, it being suggested by Captain Ross that the audience go to the Normal walks, where the effect can be best observed.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Clyde E. Shaduck, 28, and Lydia M. Bollinger, 20, both of Burlington Junction. They were married at Burlington Junction yesterday.

ST. PATRICK'S GRADUATES 9

Annual Commencement Exercises to Be Held Wednesday, June 9, in Parish Hall.

Nine students will graduate from St. Patrick's High school at the close of the school year which will be on June 9. The graduates are Francis Barmann, Paul Buhler, Marie Cook, Francis Cummins, Estella Donahue, Mary Gram, William O'Brien, Clara Sherlock and Doris Vaughn.

The commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday June 9, in the Parish hall in the basement of St. Patrick's church. The program will include several essays and orations and instrumental and vocal musical numbers. At the conclusion of the program the diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann.

The occasion is the third annual graduation event for St. Patrick's school. The school was established four years ago, no students being graduated until the end of the fourth year. Last year a class of eight completed the work.

SELFDEFENSE, PLEA

KAISER SAYS LUSITANIA SINKING WAS JUSTIFIED.

U. S. IS DISAPPOINTED

Washington Officials Dissatisfied at Evasion of Germany—Further Action is Undetermined.

Berlin, May 31.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, had delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German government on May 15.

In its reply the German government declares that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes; that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks on American steamers Cushing and Guilford, and that in all cases where neutral vessels, through no fault of their own, have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification.

Plea of Self Defense.

The reply urges that in the case of the Lusitania which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of war munitions, it was "acting in justified self defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy."

The German government recalls the proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London, designed to end the submarine warfare and the shutting out of food supplies from Germany, which it declares, failed of their purpose because of the refusal of the British government to agree to them.

Washington Disappointed.

Washington, May 31.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was generally expressed in government circles.

Secretary Bryan would make no comment. Other cabinet officers were reticent, but there was little concealment anywhere that the answer from Berlin had produced a grave situation in the relations between the United States and Germany. Just what course of action the United States will pursue is undetermined.

REV. FINCH CONDUCTS SERVICES.

Myrtle Tree Community Observes Decoration Day in Special Meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the Memorial address at a special Decoration day service held this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Nelle Wray, accompanied by Miss Lucille Airy.

Services were held at the church yesterday afternoon conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman. Twenty soldiers are buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery and Decoration Day is observed annually with special services for the Myrtle Tree community.

Saints' Church Ready Soon.

The new church being erected at Guilford by the Latter Day Saints is now nearing completion. It is announced that it will be ready for occupancy within a month or two weeks.

ALL RIVERS RECEDE

DANGER EAST OVER COUNTY FROM OVERFLOW OF STREAMS.

TIES UP TRAIN SERVICE

Burlington May Resume Tomorrow—Wabash Through Trains Annulled For a Week or More.

The crest of the floods in the Nodaway, 102 and Platte rivers in Nodaway county was reached yesterday and last night, and today each is said to be falling at the headwaters and also part of the way down stream. All danger from overflow is believed to be past. The Nodaway river probably did the most damage to crops in the valley.

The 102 river at this point is slowly receding after a second rise. It began falling Saturday noon, but had fallen but about two inches when another rise began that night. It continued rising slowly all that night and Sunday, when the fall began again. It had fallen four of five inches this afternoon.

State Road Bridge Unsafe.

The overflow is still quite wide, however, in the bottom, but shallow. The overflow is about a foot deep yet across the state road between the river and channel bridges, but entirely off the road west of the channel bridge. The undermining of the west approach of the frame bridge has endangered traffic over it, still it is being used a great deal today.

Reports from Pickering and Hopkins give a slow but steady falling of the 102 since morning. This afternoon at both places the river was practically within its banks and stationary.

A fall of three feet in the Nodaway river from noon Sunday until this morning was reported at Burlington Junction and Quitman. Since morning the fall has been slow but constant.

Nodaway Bridge Wrecked.

A small wagon bridge spanning the river about four miles north of Quitman was wrecked and carried down to a point several miles below. All wagon bridges across that section of the river are barred for travel. With the steady fall, the Nodaway is yet considerably out of its banks and is widest at a point about two miles below Quitman.

The fall in the Platte river was estimated at eighteen inches last night and this morning at points near Parnell, Ravenwood and Conception Junction. At all places the water is practically within its banks and slowly falling this afternoon.

Wabash Badly Handicapped.

Many trains on both the Burlington and Wabash railroads are still tied up today. However, partial service is being given on both roads.

The Wabash through trains will probably not run for a week or ten days on account of five bridges being out between Chillicothe and Sumner, and then on account of the track being washed out between Chillicothe and Pattonsburg. Partial service, however, will be given on this road between Pattonsburg and Omaha.

Train No. 12, due here at 10:52 will run as far as Pattonsburg, returning at night as No. 3, due here at 7:20 p. m. The through trains, No. 14, due here at 9:53 p. m., and No. 1, due here at 6 a. m., have been annulled. Service will not be resumed until the bridges and track are repaired.

Burlington Service Impaired.

The Burlington track between Barnard and Arkoe, near Bridgewater, was covered with four feet of water late Sunday afternoon and today.

The night passenger train, due here at 8:30 o'clock, came as far as Barnard last night, returning to St. Joseph as the morning passenger. The morning train this morning came down from Creston and went to Arkoe, returning this noon through Maryville to Creston. The train this afternoon going south and the train tonight going north have both been annulled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A work train is at Arkoe and it is expected that the Burlington track will be in condition for service tomorrow morning.

RAISE \$672 FUND FOR BALL

Church Men Assure Most of Money to Finance Week-Day Games—Confer Again.

The collection of a total fund of \$672 to finance a city base ball team to play week-day games here this season was reported at a special meeting Saturday night by the various Protestant church brotherhoods of Maryville. Another meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of Fred P. Robinson to hear further reports. It is believed the full \$750 fund will have been assured by that time.

Of the \$673 fund reported, the First Methodist church brotherhood raised \$100, the First Baptist Men's club \$75, and the First Christian brotherhood \$75. The Wage Earners of the Buchanan Street church will report tonight. The brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church is not affiliated with the movement individually.

The try-out of applicants for berths on the city team was begun this afternoon on the Normal diamond. It will be concluded tomorrow afternoon, when the players will be picked for the season, or at least to start off the season, Thursday afternoon. The initial game will probably be with the Barnard team, Skidmore will play here a week later and Hopkins June 17.

Those who will try out this afternoon and the positions for which they are trying, beginning at 4 o'clock are: Walter Wray, p; A. B. Alley, Harrison county, Bert Woodard and Ed Adams, if; Otto Still and Emmett Scott of Maryville and Earl Vickery of Arkoe, cf; Ross Scott and Wayne David of Maryville, rf; John McDougal, 1b; Ernest Vaughn, 2b; Clayton Woodard, 3b; George Palfreyman, ss.

This represents about half of those that have applied for positions on the team. The remainder will take up the try-out tomorrow afternoon, together with the ones making the trial today. The three Carmichael brothers of Pickering will be present tomorrow, Walter Wray, assistant manager, said this afternoon.

WANTS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Conception Junction Merchants' Club Calls Meeting to Discuss Plan for Modern Lighting System

The Merchants' club of Conception Junction has called a meeting of the business men and property owners interested for Wednesday afternoon June 2, at Costello Hall for the purpose of considering electric lights for Conception Junction.

C. C. Helmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, and a number of farmers living between the two towns, will be in attendance.

The plan proposed, which has been under consideration for some time by the residents of Conception Junction, is to obtain their electric light service from the Maryville plant and to have not only the town business and residence buildings lighted with electricity, but to obtain the service for all farmers on the route between Maryville and Conception Junction. The people of the town and all farmers living in the intervening districts are enthusiastic over the planned improvement and if the project can be realized are ready to finance it.

DENTISTS TO GIVE CLINIC.

H. L. Stinson and E. C. Branigan Will Show Method at State Meet, June 10, 11 and 12.

A clinic on the gunning splint for a fractured jaw as was used in a practical case here recently, will be shown by H. L. Stinson and E. C. Branigan, Maryville dentists, at the fifteenth annual state meeting of the Missouri State Dentists' association, to be held at Jefferson City, June 10, 11 and 12. Several local dentists will attend the meeting. Dr. Jesse Miller is chairman of the program committee.

Conducts Services at Salem.

The Rev. J. C. McNeal, assistant district evangelist of the Christian church conducted services at the Salem church, south of Maryville, yesterday. A very interesting meeting was held and arrangements are to be made for holding regular services. A building campaign is to be started and all the members are hoping to make the church one of the most active in the county.

There has been nine months of war, and it is estimated that 16,000,000 men have been engaged; that 1,350,000 have been killed; 4,600,000 have been wounded and 1,000,000 have been taken prisoners. And apparently the war is just beginning.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

2 PARNELL MEN DROWN IN PLATTE

V. B. GRAY AND JOHN GILL, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIE.

HOME-MADE BOAT SANK IN OVERFLOW WATER

Four Men, Testing Motor Craft, The Boat—Two Save Selves by Wrenching Free of Victims.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Parnell, Mo., May 31.—V. B. Gray, proprietor of a restaurant of this city, and John Gill, employed at the garage of the Roof & Gray Auto company, were drowned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a home-made motor boat in ten feet of overflow water near here. C. V. Roof and Clarence Mullock, also occupants of the boat, swam to shore in safety.

The boat was built Friday and Saturday and launched late Saturday afternoon by the parties. A 3-horse power motor was installed at one end of the boat, which was about thirty inches wide and fourteen feet long, making it entirely too small for four persons. The boat was owned by Gill, Mullock and Thomas Bukes.

The four men had gone about 350 yards from shore when the front end made a sudden dip into the water. Instantly the occupants hastily went to the rear end of the boat, which then took in water. The motor was located at the stern.

Save Selves With Difficulty.

Roof and Mullock swam to shore with difficulty, because of the impediment caused by the two drowning men clinging to them part of the way. The body of Gray was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning by a searching party, with a long rope trawler, to which was attached large hooks weighted by sinkers.

Gray was caught by a trouser leg by one of the hooks. Another apparently struck his face, causing a large scar. It was found near where the boat sank. A search is being instituted this afternoon for the body of Gill by local searching parties and by divers arriving there at noon today from St. Joseph. It is believed the body will be recovered late this afternoon.

The water was overflow from the Platte river and was running quite swiftly through a channel cut through the valley about 400 yards from the river bed. It was from ten to fifteen feet deep where the men were motoring when the boat sank.

Wore Heavy Clothing and Boots.

Gill could not swim, and besides was handicapped by having on heavy rubber boots and a rain coat buttoned about him. Gray is said to have been able to swim a short ways, but apparently became frightened or was seized with cramps. He sunk soon after plunging into the water. It was Gray who nearly cost Roof his life, as he clutched his coat and took him under twice before releasing himself from Gray's grasp.

The cry for help from the drowning men was heard from shore, but before aid could be rushed to them the two had gone down for the last time. Gill was 27 years old and is survived by a wife and two small children. He was constable of Independence township and marshal of Parnell at the time of his death. He was a member of the city council here last year. He was born and reared in this community.

John Cooper, blacksmith here, is a brother-in-law of Gill, his sister having married Gill several years ago here.

Gill Formerly Lived Here.

Gray was 36 years old and is survived by a wife. He was elected to the city council of Parnell at the April election. Gray was manager of a restaurant. He came here from Hopkins about eighteen months ago, where he also conducted a restaurant.

The body of Gill was found by the searchers at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon a few feet east of the other body.

John Gill, who drowned at Parnell yesterday, lived in Maryville until about two years ago, when he returned to Parnell, where he lived before coming here. He resided on South Walnut street and was employed at odd jobs, generally as a laborer.

Dr. William Wallis, Jr., coroner of Nodaway county, was called to Parnell this morning, but as he was out of the city, he had not received the call at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He probably will leave for Parnell late this afternoon.

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In discussing the point on the ideals of statesmanship, Professor Miller warmly commended Wilson and expressed the hope and the wish that the president today should gain some of the spirit of both Washington and Lincoln.

"We are at a danger point now where every citizen should sit still, hoping and praying for the safety of this country and the upholding of its dignity and good name," said the speaker. "We should not rock the boat in this time of danger and peril, but stand steadfast for the United States. If the time should come, however, let us each be ready to insure the safety of the stars and stripes."

In his digression on the humanitarian part of the American people, he emphasized the generosity of the citizens towards the Belgians the past nine months and of the country's policy towards Cuba and the Philippines. In conclusion he said, referring to the sinking of the Lusitania:

"Let us not speak too loud, but let us weigh every point, never forgetting to sit still and be Americans and for America always."

"No more pathetic incident has come to my attention in recent months than the mere announcement from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic that, owing to the enfeebled condition of the members of this once powerful organization, it was necessary to call upon the patriot loving citizens to take upon themselves the obligation of decorating the graves of the soldiers who fought in the republic's name," said Professor Miller in introduction. "This is evidence conclusive that the men once the flower of chivalry, who bore the tottering nation on their shoulders in the gloom of the sixties, are soon to be consigned through an inevitable law of nature to senseless dust and physical oblivion; and while it is but natural to expect this, there is a pathos about it all that deeply touches my heart."

"Had I the power today I should like to take the enchanted foot of Medea with which she renewed the youth of Aeson, and give you back to the fiery god of youth, so that you, veterans, would stand as you once stood, proudly upon the threshold of your country's citadel, vigorous, active, youthful men."

"Since this is impossible, I am not willing to consign you to forgetful-

ness, for the service you have rendered this great country is too important to forget, even though the lapse of half a century has tended to obscure the events of that trying period of the nation's history when civil war became a necessity."

His Father a Veteran.

"Five years ago I stood with uncovered head and glistening eyes before the bier of a man whose name today bears a sweet and sacred memory; the man who transmitted to me my ideals of freedom and free government, and who taught me my first lessons in patriotism; a man whose name is inseparably linked with my own—my father."

"As I gazed reverently into that still face I thought of the sacrifices he had made for me; of the kindnesses he had shown me; of the visions he had given my young and ambitious mind; of the lessons of fidelity to truth and law; of the counsels and admonitions he had inspired me with; and, as I saw the old flag he loved so well, and for which he had fought in the awful days of civil strife, wrapped about his lifeless form as an evidence of his loyalty to it during the days of war, I said:

"As long as God Almighty wills that I shall live I will be true to the flag for which he fought; I will teach my generation to honor this emblem of the free; I will not defile it nor drag it into disgrace or degradation; I will love it, I will honor it, I will reverence it, I will extol it, and I will do all in my power to keep it waving unsullied in the skies of Freedom."

And so I will until my race is run!" "We are met here today in honor of the men living, and in memory of the men dead, who marched out in the morning of life to honorable battle. I have no apologies to offer for any encomiums I may give to these brave men. Indeed, language is too barren to express adequately my respect and admiration for them. On the other hand, I do not wish to be understood as one who advocates national strife and war; I deprecate war; I hate it."

"Nevertheless, my aversion for it and my regret that the civil strife of 1860 seemed inevitable, do not preclude the significance of this Memorial day; nor do these obscure the historical fact that war has been, after all, one of the inevitable factors in the civilization of every nation."

War Before Peace.

"Almost thirteen centuries ago Mohammed, flushed with his military triumphs, said that paradise was found under the shadow of swords. He meant by this that before peace could come to any nation war must be the factor through which it must come. It has been the history of nations that before their cathedrals were built their public edifices erected, or business relations established; before their citizens could repose amid peaceful conditions or sit down in fields of plenty, the warrior had preceded with the fire brand and the sword."

"From time immemorial the soldier has placed his bow in the van of peace, and the strains of martial music have gone before the anthem. We as a mighty republic have not escaped this peculiar yet forcible law of civilization."

So today, while we are reposing in peace in the very midst of the carnage of the world let us feel grateful that the period of storm and stress for us has passed—we hope forever. Nevertheless, we are here to honor these veterans whose cause and character this day commemorates. There is a vast difference in fighting under a leader panting for place and power, than in fighting for home and its sake."

cred ties such as these men fought for."

"It is this patriotism that makes our soldiers of the best fighting spirit of any soldiers in the world, and it is to these soldiers rather than to our statesmen that we turn on this, another anniversary of the day so fittingly set apart for the special purpose of eulogizing our surviving veterans and decorating the graves of those who sleep beneath the palm and the pine."

Think of the President's Troubles.

Just slightly over fifty years ago there was enacted a scene at the McLean farm house, in the Virginia hills, that for chivalry has never been excelled even amid the chivalry of the middle ages. The scene was a memorable one. General Lee, with a starving, half-clothed remnant in gray of about 30,000 men, was surrounded by a wall of blue of at least 150,000 well-fed men—a grand army! There was nothing but honorable surrender. Then, a general who might have exacted anything he wished, refused even to take the sword of his one-time companion and West Point comrade."

"He insisted that the men go home and take up their several duties and fight no more against the union; that they retain their side arms; that they take their horses that had pulled artillery guns and ditch them to the plow in fields of peace. He insisted further that the boys in tattered gray should become the guests of the grand army of blue, and 50,000 rations were issued to them! Such magnanimity had never been known in the history of warfare, nor has it been known since, except, perhaps, in a few instances in the late Spanish-American war."

"Think again, will you, of those stirring and momentous times! See the troubled president as he stands in the White House and looks across the Potomac at a land he loves and sees the confederate flag waving over the fort! Think of him torn by the dissections in his own cabinet!"

"Think of a man's sorrow when he reflects that his own wife has two brothers in that confederate army, and that she herself is a southerner! Turn the clock of time backward. See the soldier in the strength and prime of manhood leaving his home for the battle front or the camp. See him as he bids his old father farewell and kisses his tear-stricken mother at the old door steps! See him as he draws the sweetheart of his dreams and visions lovingly to him and whispers brave words to her—words that linger like the perfume of flowers!"

"See him as he holds the fond wife and tender babe to his rugged breast and covering them with the holy dew of love. Behold this soldier who never knew the meaning of a military command, or heard the bellowing tones of the thundering cannon, step forth with gun and sword, and knapsack to take his place in the fighting ranks, where men become iron with nerves of steel! Follow him into the awful din of battle—see the terrible charge and hear the shrieks of dying men! See them yield their life blood fighting on fields of glory!"

The North and South United.

"Then we turn home after the holocaust of war, and see the old nation bowed in the grief that can never be assuaged, yet proud that his son has given his life for his flag. We see the mother broken and desolate kissing the dead lips that a few months before reddened with the blood of life's morning. We see the maiden in the gloom of her darkest hour, gazing again at the tin type she has kept these anxious months as a loving reminder of him she adores."

"We see them marching proudly home again. The boy in blue back to a land prosperous and blooming, untouched by the scourge of war—a land yet filled with plenty—to homes unspoiled by the fire brand. The boy in gray turns from Appomattox, heavy hearted, defeated, and comes back to fields wasted by the prodigality of war—to a home burned and ruined—to business prone and crushed—to companions bitter and disappointed!"

"What an awful thing is war!" "Today we are thankful that the contrast of fifty years makes this picture of gloom seem like a dream or a myth! This mighty nation no longer listens to the drum beat. We are at peace Our country is filled with plenty. The fields are nearly ripe with harvest, and cattle and sheep graze in quiet on the hills and in the valleys. Families, united, sit in the home and enjoy each other's presence. Love and tranquility rule where once were hate and strife. May it continue forever!"

It is a matter of interest to know that the Grand Army of the Republic has gone on record to do all it can in our present crisis to preserve peace and equity. We hope that the public sentiment thus certainly molded by the action of this body will be sufficient to mitigate and even nullify the war sentiment at this moment prevalent in our Republic. God grant that it may be so!"

Mrs. Grace Kester of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

Went 16,000 Miles in Car.

Eugene Wowis and wife returned to their home, near Sheridan, Friday from a 16,000 mile trip to both the San Diego and San Francisco expositions in their Maytag auto.—Parnell Sentinel.

Basket Dinner Sunday.

An all-day service with basket dinner will be held at Oxford, near Parnell, June 6, at which time Rev. C. P. Murphy will preach morning and evening and a Children's day program will be rendered in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Ben Seyster went to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. D. Seyster, to have another operation performed on the latter. This makes the third operation performed on Mrs. Seyster this year.—Parnell Sentinel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

"Made in America" shells are declared by the experts the best ever turned out. American shells are from 90 to 95 per cent efficient; the French, 50 per cent; the English, 40, and the Russian, 30.

Normal Supplies

Special Prices

AT Crane's

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWER

The beautiful custom of honoring those who have laid down their lives in sacrifice for the principles for which they fought and showing a tribute to our loved ones departed, by covering their graves with flowers at least once a year is one of the most inspiring and poetic breaks in the busy life of our country and it is a credit that Memorial Day is observed with increasing interest each year. Our selection provides everything suitable for the proper observance of Memorial Day in flowers such as beautiful blooming plants, fresh cut flowers, and lasting wreaths, etc.

The Engelm 100
Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHO 42 17

The Route That Offers Most To Exposition Tourists

It's an investment that means a lot—your trip to the California Expositions. You should buy the ticket that will pay the biggest dividends in scenic enjoyment, in attractive and interesting points reached—in luxurious, smoothly-handled train service.

The Burlington is offering a Grand Circle Tour for Exposition visitors that comprises the biggest "Seeing America First" value ever offered. If you have made a Pacific Coast tour before you will realize this. If not, ask your friends, who are familiar with the West—who know what's what. Just get the facts about this Grand Circle Tour, then compare it with any other that you know about, and judge for yourself.

Stop-overs allowed at any point in either direction and 90 days to make the trip. Step in and get your copy of our California Exposition folder, next time you're going by.

W. E. GOFORTH
Ticket Agent.

Got Your Homestead Yet?

Don't delay to long! The good land is going fast and will soon be gone. You have nothing to gain and something to lose by waiting. Can't you arrange to go out on a homeseekers' excursion with me after your summer work is done, and look the ground over? In what locality are you most interested? S. B. Howard, Immigration Agent, 1004 Farum St., Omaha, Neb.

New York's Newest Fashion Hint



"The Patricia"

"The Patricia" is made with a satin band bordered crepe Meator and Pussy William Taffeta, in a style that is ultra-smart and distinctive.

The Chantilly lace at the throat and the dainty hand embroidery on the waist are the rich touches that give it the air of "expressiveness" in spite of its low price.

Remember all our Wool and Silk Suits are still on sale at very low prices this week

Haines
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

When a fashion whisper runs up and down Broadway like the flame in a prairie fire, we know it before the wind of popularity has fairly started to blow.

Through Fashion Club, we get each week the prettiest and most becoming dress style shown that week.

To watch our style display is to have a fashion barometer always before you.

Come and see the week's most interesting display whether you are ready to buy right now or not.

This week we display THE PATRICIA.

This charming dress is moderately priced \$25.00

ABANDONS LIVERY TEAM.

Solicitor Hired Hopkins Rig, Left It Here—Is Missing.

A man giving his name as Burk, hired a two-horse livery rig of a Hopkins liveryman last Thursday with the stipulation that he would return that day. He failed to do so, so Saturday Sheriff Edwin Wallace was notified. A search revealed the rig in good condition at the Tilson livery, where a man is said to have left it that day.

He is said to have told the firm to keep and feed the team and he would return later for them.

The rig was returned to the owners at Hopkins but nothing has since been seen or heard of the solicitor. He was engaged in soliciting pictures for a portrait enlarging firm.

Is Made Agent at Holckow.

Cecil Goforth, who has been with the Townsend, Grocery company for the last two years, has been appointed local agent for the Standard Oil company at Holckow, Mo.

Mr. Goforth left Maryville Saturday morning, and a transfer of agents was made there Saturday, Mr. Goforth taking up the work at once.

Mr. Goforth is a brother of W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington.

To Enter Business College.

Cecil E. Smith, the son of C. C. Smith of Prather avenue, left Saturday morning for Quincy, Ill., where he will enter the Gem City Business college. For the past year Mr. Smith has been taking the business course at the State Normal school.

A. A. Huelker, Piano Tuner.

I will be in Maryville about June 8. All of my patrons desiring first class work list your orders with E. D. Rea, Hanamo 3033.

Memorial Service at Graham.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church at Graham, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wadding, who made the memorial address. A musical program was furnished by the Graham band.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE CHICHESTER BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills. They are the only pills that are made in the U.S.A. and are sold by druggists everywhere.

Wedding Silverware

The wedding season of early summer is very close to us and before long we will have a list of June Brides whom we will like to remember with some little appropriate gift as a token of our regard or love. This naturally brings to mind the question—The Bride—What shall I give her? The logical solution to this is

SILVERWARE

As Wedding Gifts—nothing is more acceptable and no line offers so great a variety of articles distinctly appropriate for gift purposes. We are showing a new varied assortment in Silverware both in sterling and plated—pierced novelties being very popular this season.

DeHart & Holmes

"Maryville's Live Jewelers"

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE
TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

FRIENDS AND MONEY

A REAL friend is one who knows all about you and likes you just the same.

In the same way the money that you have saved becomes your friend under all circumstances.

Friends and money make a strong combination and are both worthy of much time and effort.

This bank will make a friend of you and will help you accumulate a surplus.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

June First To-morrow

A Good Time to Change
to the CASH PLAN of
Buying Groceries

Try Paying Cash
This Month at

Townsend's
And Be Astonished at the
Amount Saved

You Can Live Better
and for Less Money.

At Our
Tuesday and Wednesday
Sale You Can Buy

Fresh Eggs, doz.	15c
7 lbs new Southern Cabbage for	25c
7 lbs new Dry Crystal Wax Onions for	25c
10c pkgs Quaker Rolled Oats for	8c
7 cans Snider's 10c Pork and Beans for	50c
2 bottles home-made Horseradish	15c
2 jars best Prepared Mustard	15c
4 cans good String Beans for	25c
5 lbs new Potatoes for	25c
4 lbs best Quality Japan Rice for	25c
5 lbs Pearl Hominy for	15c

Date Nut Butter

25c Glass Jars, at	18c
15c Glass Jars, at	10c
10c Glass Jars, at	7c

10c per pound for Red Alaska Salt Salmon, sold in any amount
100-lb sacks Purify Brand Poultry feed \$2.00
50-lb sacks Purify Brand Poultry Feed for \$1.05
Crown Gasoline, at store, 5 gallons for 55c
Crown Gasoline, at store, 10 gallons or over 10 1/2c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil at store for 30c
XXXX Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs for 25c
Long Shredded Coconut, 3 lbs, 50c; pound 20c
Cut Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs for 25c
Any brand Milk, tall cans, 2 for 15c
Any brand Milk, small tins, 3 for 10c

With Your Ordee for other
Groceries on Wednesday,
you can buy
5-lbs. Fine Granulated
Sugar for 25c

10c bars Queen of Roses Glycerine Toilet Soap, 5 bars for 25c
5c bars Nysa Toilet Soap, 8 for 25c
3 tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon 25c

Laundry Soaps Tuesday

9 Bars for
25c
Diamond C
Beat Em All
White
Russian
Lenox
These are the Best Yellow
Laundry Soaps

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FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

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FITTING
GLASSES**

Are assured you if you come
to Crane's. Our expert Optician
will test your eyes free
and fit them with proper
glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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PAGE AND PENFIELD.

American Ambassadors
To Italy and Austria Act
For the Belligerents.



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SIMPSON ON WORLD'S RECORD.

Bosworth Athlete Made High Hurdles
in 15 seconds at Missouri
Valley Meet.

Robert Simpson of Bosworth, who, while in the high school there two years ago, "mopped up" so on the inter-high school track meet honors at the Normal here, added the biggest laurel ever to his crown Saturday at Columbia when he made the high hurdles in the Missouri valley conference meet in 15 seconds flat. It is a feat that only one other man on official record has ever performed. He was Fred Kelly, the Olympic star. Simpson also clipped a fifth of a second from the valley record on the 220-yard low hurdles by making it in 24.5 seconds. Simpson's achievement was all the more remarkable considering that not one hurdle wavered before his stride, that he was running against a slight wind and on a track slower than normal. Three watches caught him at 15 flat and one even a trifle under that mark.

Before his time will be recognized as a world's record tie, it will be necessary to measure the track and have his performance officially approved.

Miss Reuillard at Hospital.

Miss Ruth Reuillard is at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation this morning for appendicitis. She stood the operation very well and was resting nicely this afternoon.

Spent Day Here.

Mrs. Glen Breddlove and her sister, Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison, spent the day visiting in Maryville today.

Tuesday Specials FORSYTH'S

Extra fancy Porter House Steak,
regular 25c, pound 20c
Extra fancy Loin Steak, regular
25c, pound 20c
Extra fancy Round Steak, regular
25c, pound 20c
Pure Home-made Pork Sausage,
pound 15c

Start the months out right
by buying your Meats of us.
All home killed corn fed
cattle. Watch our specials
for they will save you
money.

Home rendered Lard, No. 10
pails, regular \$1.50 at \$1.35
No. 5 pails, regular 75c at 70c
No. 3 pails, regular 45c at 40c

We also have some extra Fancy
Veal for this week.

Special Plate Boiling Beef
10c a pound.

PHONE YOUR ORDER EARLY

FORSYTH'S
WHERE TO BUY MEATS

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND KATE SCHENCK Phones—Office 42 Home 408

Social Calendar.

Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. W. H. Allen will entertain the Westminster Guild Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Airy on North Main street.

The Royal Neighbors drill team will meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Modern Woodmen Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch will entertain the elders of the First Christian church and their wives, at their home Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Herron, 415 West Third street.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid society will hold its May meeting, postponed from last week, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Willard, 120 South Fillmore street.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Hamlin.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs. G. A. Van Steenberg, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Lloyd, hostesses.

Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain the C. W. B. M. at her home on South Main street Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Buchanan street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to be present.

A missionary tea will be given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterton by the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch Entertain.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch gave a dinner at noon yesterday entertaining Mrs. James D. Frank and son, James D., Jr.

Aley Dinner Party.

Miss Mary Fordyce and the Misses Ola and Ora King were the complimentary guests of a dinner party given at noon yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George Aley and family, living north of the city.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson entertained guests at a dinner party at noon yesterday to observe the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lucie. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Miss Gladys Hahn, Miss Veda Carmichael, Miss Mildred Keinzel, Gordon Roach, Ralph Hahn, Miss Wilson, and the hosts.

Gives Musicales and Tea.

Prof. P. O. Landon was the host of a Musicales and tea given yesterday afternoon at the studios of the Conservatory of Music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Wilma Mills.

To Visit College Friend.

Miss Mildred Robinson left this morning for Tarkio, where she will spend several days the guest of Miss Kathleen Hurst. Miss Robinson went specially to attend a recital to be given tonight at Tarkio by Miss Hurst, vocalist, and Miss Spencer, reader, of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Hurst and Miss Robinson are former classmates at Drake university, Des Moines.

To Compliment Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck was the hostess of a noon dinner party given yesterday at the Linville hotel, complimentary to a number of out-of-town friends. Plates were laid for Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee and small son, Joe, Jr., of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Alice Worst, Miss Kate Schenck, and the hostess.

Miss Wallace Hostess.

Miss Hazel Wallace gave a dinner at her country home northeast of Maryville, entertaining to celebrate her

mother's birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Croy, Mrs. Minnie Wightman, Mr. Kent, Fred Wrightman, Foster Wallace and the hosts.

To Attend Grand Chapter.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. D. Richey will leave tomorrow morning for Brookfield, Mo., to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the P. E. O. While in Brookfield, Mrs. Corwin and Mrs. Richey will be entertained by Mrs. Rose Funk Harris. The meeting will continue until Friday.

Roseberry's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were the hosts of a dinner given at one o'clock yesterday at their home on East Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter Lora May, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterton and children, Miriam and Halbert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry and daughter, Esther.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MERCY ON TOLSTOL'S SON

Austrians Will Not Punish Him For Attempt to Escape.

Berlin, May 31.—Because of the respect in which his father was held, Count Tolstol, son of the famous Russian novelist, will not be punished by the Austrian authorities for his recent attempt to escape from a prison camp at Reichenberg. The count, who is a colonel in the Russian army, was captured in the battle of Limanova.

French Acknowledge Yankee Services.

Paris, May 31.—What Americans have done for France during the war was acknowledged impressively by the French government and people in a presentation to W. G. Sharp, the American ambassador, of four great albums containing autographed appreciations by eminent authors and poets and original drawings by artists of France.

Sixteen of Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—Sixteen men of the crew of the Elder-Dempster liner Ethiope, torpedoed by the German submarine U-25, are missing, but believed to be adrift in one of the steamer's boats. The chief officer and sixteen of the crew were landed at Falmouth.

Braga Is President.

Lisbon, May 31.—Theophile Braga, who was provisional president of Portugal following the revolution which resulted in the abdication of King Manuel, was elected president of the republic by the national assembly to succeed Manuel de Arriaga, who resigned.

Urges Stricter Sabbath.

Loveland, Colo., May 31.—Automobile on Sundays was condemned and an all around stricter Sabbath was urged in resolutions unanimously adopted at the general conference of the United Presbyterian churches here.

Constantine Out of Peril.

Athens, May 31.—King Constantine is now out of danger. It was announced. An official bulletin said his condition continues to show improvement.

United States Coated.

Washington, May 31.—The armored cruiser No. 14, which grounded in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, has been floated without damage.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the faces none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with nauseous drugs or alcoholic syrups. Simply rub a little Vicks' "Vapo-O-Bub" Salve over the throat and chest. The vapors inhaled loosen the tough, choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures a sound night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPORAL

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co. WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Last Week of Our Great Money Saving Event Closes Saturday Night

TODAY we enter into the last week of our Great Sale of Seasonable merchandise. Through the purchase of Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company's million and a half dollar stock, by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company at a sacrifice, we are enabled to offer unusual bargains in every department. If you have not taken advantage of this sale, you should make an effort to do so this week—it means money to you.

East Aisle Bargains

Many unusual values are arranged on tables in this aisle for easy selection.

Assorted Lot Tissue Gingham, Flax and Voiles in stripes, checks, and plain colors, fine quality, at only the yard 19c

Assortment of Lawns in good patterns, at the yard 4c

One lot of Lawns and Batiste, assorted patterns, at the yard 5c

Large Assortment of Lawns, lace cloth, rice cloth and voiles, at the yard 10c

Unusual assemblage of ratine, crepe and eponge, suitable for skirts, jacket suits and dresses, exceptional values at only 25c

Special assortment of Voile, printed swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and organdie, white and colors, great bargains, at the yard 25c

One lot of Silk and Linen Crepe in pink, blue, white and tan, 27 inches wide, unusual values at the yard 39c

Silk Assortment—Foulard, Cheney and Poplin silks, assorted colors and patterns, unusual bargains at the yard only 50c

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, heavy quality at the yard \$1.19

Wool and Silk Poplin, assorted colors, 42 inches wide, extra quality, at the yard \$1.00

Wool Dress Goods in Serge, Taffeta, Voile, crepe and poplin, plain and fancy colors, 42 inches wide, at only the yard 50c

Novelty Serge and Batiste, assorted colors, 36 inches wide, good quality at the yard 39c

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36 inches wide, patterns suitable for shirt waists, and men or boys shirts, unusual bargains at the yard 9c

Apron Check Gingham, fast colors, at the yard 5c

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft finish, exceptional value, at only the yard 6 1/2c

Sheets, 72x90 inches, bleached, overlap seams, good quality, at only 39c

Pillow Cases, 42x33 inches, extra value, bleached, at the pair 25c

Table Oilcloth, assorted lot, 48 inches wide, at the yard 16c

Long Cloth—Special lot of 10 yard bolts, great bargain at the bolt \$1.00

Turkish and Huck Towels, extra values, at each 9c

Rub-Dry Bath Towels, good quality, heavy weight, at each 15c

Turkish Towels, extra large size, heavy weight, great bargain at each 15c

Center Aisle Bargains

Below are a few of the many specials to be found in this sale.

Tooth Brushes, large assortment, assorted sizes, good quality at each 10c

Toilet Soaps, "Colgate," "Jergens," and Palmolive soaps at the cake 8c

Dr. A. Charles' Flesh Food, 50c size, at only 21c

Hand Bags—Large assortment, variety of shapes, leather bags, unusual bargain at each 39c

Kid Gloves—Good brand, nice quality, black, white and assorted colors, at the pair \$1.00

Pearl Buttons—Large assortment, various sized pearl buttons, good quality, at the dozen 5c

Ribbons, assorted lot fancy ribbons, and plain taffetas up to 5 inches wide, unusual values at only 10c

Handkerchiefs, assorted lot of Ladies' handkerchiefs, unusual bargains, at each 5c

Umbrellas, assorted lot, ladies' sizes, the kind that turn water, great bargain at 95c

West Aisle Bargains

We have arranged several bargains in this aisle for cash choosing.

Corsets—Special lot in average figure, medium bust, curved waist, long skirt, new model, assorted sizes, coutil great bargain at only \$1.00

Vests and Pants, summer weight, knitted pants and vests, assorted sizes, extra values at, the garment 19c

Summer Vests, assorted lot ladies' summer weight knitted vests at each 10c

Muslin Pants—Ladies' Muslin pants, good quality, assorted sizes, at 19c

Muslin Gowns, assorted lot ladies' muslin gowns, unusual values at each \$1.00

Hose, assorted lot of ladies' hose and men's half hose in black and colors, great bargains at the pair 19c

Ladies' Hose, Silk and Gauze Lisle hose for ladies, black, assorted sizes, great bargains at the pair 39c

Cotton Hose—Children's and ladies' hose and men's half hose, black only, assorted sizes, at the pair 10c

We have arranged on a table in the shoe department a number of pairs of pumps and low shoes, broken lots, values to \$3.50 at the pair \$2.99

Many other bargains throughout the store.

(TWO)

—Yes Sir! It's The Spirit of Reaching Out After New Things—

IT is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity.

Are you cooperating with this movement, this force to develop your business?

Advertising intelligently and consistently used will help you win this trade.

Yes Sir! Its this spirit which produces the trade, and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

Harmony Has Ball Team.

A base ball team has recently been formed in the Harmony district with quite a capable organization of young players. But in the initial contest with Ravenwood last Saturday they were defeated.

John E. Gardin, vice president of the New York National City bank, finds the destruction already caused in Europe by the war to amount to \$46,000,000,000, "an amount of money," as he says, "absolutely inconceivable." Professor Patten, the economist, is quoted as saying that if the war lasted a year \$30,000,000,000 worth of property will have been destroyed and there will have been a reduction in the world's capital of \$60,000,000,000. The destruction, he said, would amount to 20 per cent of the wealth of the countries involved in the war.

Maryville Student Honored.

Mr. Richard W. Collins of Maryville, who is now attending the University of Michigan, has just been made an officer in two large organizations at the general campus election which has just been held. In the University Athletic association the young man from Maryville won the election to the office of assistant to the inter-scholastic manager. He was also elected treasurer of the Michigan union, the large men's inter-class organization whose membership is over 3,000. Collins is a sophomore engineering student.

This county has about 2,600,000 inhabitants of German birth. There are in addition 5,600,000 of German descent, making a total of a little more than 8,000,000 inhabitants of German blood, 8 per cent of the total.

George Davis Improving.

George Davis, who was injured Saturday afternoon, when he was kicked by a horse, suffering a fracture of his left leg, is considerably improved. Mr. Davis was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment. His condition is not as critical as first feared, and it is expected he will be thoroughly recovered in a few weeks.

On Account of Heavy Rains and Railroad Conditions the CHASE-LISTER Show WILL OPEN HERE ON

MONDAY, June 7

INSTEAD OF MONDAY, MAY 31

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IN THE RYNDAM'S HOLD.

Fictitious Showing Numbers Of Crew at Work Fighting The Inrushing Waters.



Photo by American Press Association.

Raid by Russian Aviator.

Berlin, May 31.—A Russian aviator has been reported to have made a raid on the German frontier near the town of Liepzig, where he dropped bombs and fired machine guns.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League		American League	
W.	L.	W.	L.
Chicago	21 11 596	Chicago	25 13 558
Phila.	20 17 541	Detroit	24 15 515
Boston	18 17 514	New York	17 15 521
St. Louis	18 19 486	Boston	15 15 500
Brooklyn	16 17 485	Washington	15 17 469
Pittsburgh	16 19 457	Cleveland	15 19 441
Cincinnati	14 18 428	St. Louis	15 21 417
New York	13 18 419	Phila.	13 24 351
Federal League		American Ass'n.	
W.	L.	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	24 14 615	Indianapolis	24 14 632
Chicago	22 15 595	Kan. City	20 15 571
Kan. City	20 16 556	Louisville	20 15 571
Newark	19 16 543	Milwaukee	20 17 541
Brooklyn	17 17 500	Cleveland	14 19 424
St. Louis	16 17 485	St. Paul	19 18 514
Baltimore	14 21 400	Minneapolis	12 21 361
Buffalo	10 26 278	Columbus	12 22 335
Western League		W. L. P.	
W.	L.	W.	L.
D. Moines	19 12 613	St. Joe	15 13 536
Topeka	17 12 586	Soo City	13 17 433
Denver	15 11 577	Lincoln	11 15 423
Omaha	16 13 552	Wichita	6 18 256

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.		R	H	E
At Chicago:				
Cleveland	00000000	2	8	1
Chicago	10000000	1	7	2
Coulme O'Neill; Scott-Schalk.				
At St. Louis:				
Detroit	02000000	2	4	1
St. Louis	00000100	3	10	1
Dubuc-Baker; Wellman-Agnew.				
Second game:				
Detroit	0000101	2	5	2
St. Louis	0010100	2	4	1
Cavet-Baker; Hamilton-Agnew.				

Cavet-Baker; Hamilton-Kelley.				
National League.				
At Chicago:				R.
St. Louis.....	2000000000	2	7	2
Chicago.....	0110000001	3	6	1
Salley-Snyder; Vaughn-Archer.				
At Cincinnati:				R.H.
Pittsburgh.....	0000000000	0	3	1
Cincinnati.....	00202000	1	3	3
Harmon-Schlag; Schneider-Clark.				
Federal League.				
At St. Louis:				R.
Pittsburgh.....	000030010	4	11	0
St. Louis.....	0000000000	0	4	0
Knetzer-Berry; Crandall-Hartley.				
At Chicago:				R.
Kansas City.....	0000000021	3	9	2
Chicago.....	0000000021	3	9	2
Packard-Brown; Hendrix-Wilson.				
Second game:				
Kansas City.....	0000000000	0	6	0
Chicago.....	0010000000	1	6	2
Cullip-Brown; Prendergast-Wilson.				
Western League.				
At Des Moines:				R.
Topeka.....	00330110	11	13	3
Des Moines.....	00330110	11	13	3
McCoy-Monroe; Thomas-Breen.				
Second game:				
Des Moines.....	0010000002	3	11	0
Des Moines.....	0000000000	0	12	2
Clunn-Monroe; Gilligan-Graham.				
At Denver:				R.
Lincoln.....	001030000	4	10	4
Denver.....	001030000	4	10	4
Powell-Yantz; Gankell-Sphar.				
At St. Joseph:				R.
Wichita.....	0002000000	2	5	3
St. Joseph.....	0002000000	2	5	3
Southern-Griffith; Vance-White.				
Second game:				
Wichita.....	0000000000	0	12	2
St. Joseph.....	0000000000	0	12	2
Gels-Griffith; Lakoff-Tonneman.				
At Sioux City:				R.
Sioux City.....	211000100	5	5	3
Geyer-Crip; Blodgett-Kreuger.				
Second game:				
Sioux City.....	01330003	10	12	2
Omaha.....	301010000	5	10	1
Kelly-Price; Larsen-Kreuger.				
American Association.				
Cleveland, 23; Indianapolis, 5-11.				
Kansas City, 4-10; Milwaukee, 5-0.				
St. Paul, 2-4; Minneapolis, 0-3.				

COMMAND ROAD TO PRZEMYSL

Chief Railway From Grodek Now Under Guns of Teutons.

HUGE SACRIFICES ARE MADE.

Battle at Besieged Fortress Is Still Undecided—Considerable Fighting Along Yser Canal, Where French Report Taking German Trenches.

London, May 31.—Around the great fortress of Przemyśl the mighty battle is still raging. The Austro-German armies are making a supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west.

Although great human sacrifices are being made, their progress hitherto has been extremely slow, as the Russians have had time to bring up large reinforcements of both men and heavy artillery.

North of the fortress the Russians appear more than holding their own but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim to have made further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemyśl and Grodek.

The battle is still undecided and hopes run high in the allied camps that the Russians will be able to hold their lines until the advance of the Italians and the strengthening of the Anglo-French army compels the Germans to withdraw part of their armies from Galicia.

In the west there has been considerable fighting along the Yser canal, where the French report the occupation of German trenches, and in the vicinity of Neuville St. Vaast, where the French made an advance of about a quarter of a mile.

PAN-AMERICAN MEET ENDS

Comes to a Finish After Six Days' Discussion of Problems.

Washington, May 31.—The Pan-American financial conference came to an end here after six days' discussion of problems which have confronted the two Americas as a consequence of the European war.

Of first importance, politically and commercially, is the question of improved transportation facilities between North and South America. The conference took no definite stand on how transportation could be best developed and left the question of ship subsidy or government ownership exactly where it was when the deliberations began. Mr. McAdoo indicated, however, his purpose to make some concrete proposal to congress, saying he expected to urge the president to press for adequate legislation.

TORPEDO STRUCK NEBRASKAN

Officials Draw Inferences From Naval Officer's Report.

Washington, May 31.—The evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page to the state department gathered by Lieutenant John H. Towers, naval attaché at the American embassy at London, indicates that the American steamer Nebraska was torpedoed by a submarine.

Lieutenant Towers made a technical examination of the Nebraska on her arrival at Liverpool. The chief engineer stated that he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the vessel was attacked.

Arkansas River Cuts Through Levee.

Kansas City, May 31.—While preparations were being made in the west bottom district of Kansas City to meet high water conditions predicted for the next day or two, there was little fear locally of serious overflow and interest in floods in the southwest was divided between the ravages of the Missouri river in the central counties of this state and the situation in Arkansas, where the Arkansas river, sweeping through breaches in levees, is doing great damage.

Can Ship Allies Shells Rules Judge.

Milwaukee, May 31.—Circuit Judge William J. Turner, in a lengthy ruling, dismissed the action of General Samuel Pearson, in which he sought to restrain the Allis-Chalmers company, Otto H. Falk and others from manufacturing and shipping shells, which it was alleged, were being supplied to the allies.

Girl's Mother Protects.

Atlanta, May 31.—Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, forwarded to the state prison commission a letter protesting against commutation of Frank's sentence. "In this matter I have no bitterness," she declared, "but feel that the penalty the law has imposed is not too severe."

Virginia Rams Bulkhead.

Washington, May 31.—The battleship Virginia rammed a wooden bulkhead while approaching its dock at the Charleston navy yard and in backing away ran into and nearly overturned the naval tug Sioux. The tug immediately docked for repairs.

Five Persons Drown in Cowlitz River.

Tacoma, Wash., May 31.—Five persons were drowned in the Cowlitz river when a horse attached to a vehicle in which they were riding backed off the ferry. They were: Mrs. Henselman, Miss Anna Bergen and three children.

THE TRIUMPH.

British Battleship, Sunk, Shown Heading Squadron In Dardanelles Operations.

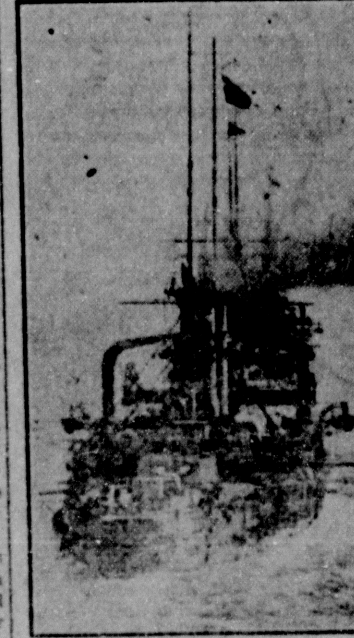


Photo by American Press Association.

MEGANTIC IS CHASED BY A SUBMARINE

White Star Liner Escapes Underwater Pursuer Off Irish Coast.

Queenstown, May 31.—The White Star liner Megantic, with a large number of passengers from Liverpool to Montreal, was chased by a submarine off the south coast of Ireland, but escaped.

Considerable alarm was caused here when an "S. O. S." call was received from the liner, reporting that a submarine had been sighted. The first message was soon followed, however, by another, stating that the Megantic had outdistanced the submarine and that it then was sixty miles southeast of Cork harbor.

Later a third message was received from the steamer's captain, reporting that he had evaded the submarine, that his ship was well to the westward and that he was proceeding on his voyage with all on board well.

ESTATE WORTH \$50,000,000

Vanderbilt's Two Infant Sons Get Bulk of Wealth.

New York, May 31.—The bulk of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania and which has been estimated at more than \$50,000,000, is left in trust to his infant sons by his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt.

William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first wife, Esie French Vanderbilt, who was divorced from him, receives a trust fund of \$3,000,000, and the Vanderbilt property known as Oakland farm.

The widow receives \$3,000,000 and the income of \$3,000,000 in trust, together with the Vanderbilt estates in the Adirondacks and Gloucester house in London, England. Relatives and friends received bequests ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Charge Steamship Assisted Germans.

San Francisco, May 31.—Investigation of charges of neutrality violation brought against the American steamer Sacramento, formerly the German ship Alexandria, is under way by the federal grand jury here. The Sacramento is interned at Valparaiso, Chile, alleged to have transferred supplies to German cruisers which afterward were sunk by a British fleet. The investigation is being conducted under orders from Washington.

Steamer Mackinaw Safe.

San Francisco, May 31.—The Robert Dollar steamship Mackinaw is safe off Montana after a night of terror from fire aboard, according to a wire received by the owner from Captain W. G. Krebs. Part of the crew of forty men took to the boats and were picked up by a pilot boat. It is assumed from the captain's message that the fire has been extinguished.

German Masons Break With Italians.

Berlin, May 31.—The German grand lodge of Free Masons adopted the following declaration: "In view of the attitude of the Italian Free Masons who, inspired by French sympathizers, took part in the political struggle leading to the war, and thereby violated the cardinal principle of Free Masonry expressly forbidding such methods, the German grand lodge hereby severs all former relations with Italian and French Free Masonry."

Over 400 of Triumph Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—The casualty list of the British battleship Triumph, torpedoed off the Gallipoli peninsula, shows that three officers and eleven men were killed and that 420 men are missing.

Theater at Pana, Ill., Burns.

Pana, Ill., May 31.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the opera house here, with a loss of \$40,000.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Parties having mares for service to call and see my 4-year-old black, heavy boned registered Percheron stallion Hardereene (No. 90158). Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. James M. Vort, Wilcox, Mo. 31-2

STRAYED—Five short yearling heifer calves, four red, one brown, from Ditto Bros., dairy. Please notify Ditto Bros., Hanamo phone 2X. 28-31

YES—I still have and am selling good barn hay at per ton \$15. C. D. McKibban, (Ld.) 29-4

WANTED—100 automobiles and buggies to paint. Barnum Auto Co. 6-4

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—500 bu. corn. C. C. Graves, 1 mile west of town. 29f.

FOR SALE—Extra good corn at 50c a bushel, delivered. Hanamo phone 3698. Saunders Bros. 1f

FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. 1f

Actuaries estimate that after two years of war the belligerent countries would have on their hands 2,640,000 cripples of reduced or totally destroyed earning capacity as a burden for them to support. The problem of their support will not be an easy one. It cannot be solved along the hand organ line.

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Has been recently fitted with new furnishings and I am better prepared than ever to make the testing of your eyes a pleasure to you. The very best authorities recommend the system for testing I use. Come in.

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FRANK REYNOLDS, Maryville, Missouri

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'SIT STILL,' TELLS MEMORIAL CROWD

PROF MILLER SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD STAY NEUTRAL YET.

42 VETERANS MARCH TO SPECIAL SERVICE

Pay Homage to Dead Heroes Today in Service and Decoration—Two Pastors Had Special Addresses.

A wavering line of forty-two gray-haired men, double file, twenty-three with canes and five more leaning on umbrellas, marched from the G. A. R. hall to the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon to hear the Memorial day address by Prof. Harry Miller. They represented the remnant of the once large body of civil war soldiers living in Maryville and vicinity.

But despite the small number, some of the old spirit of the sixties remained with them, and proudly the flag bearer held up the stars and stripes at the head of the procession, and each vied with the other to keep the better step as they marched.

Today, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, the members of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. met in the post hall, north side of the square, to pay homage to those that have gone before them. The graves of those that have bade farewell also are being decorated with flowers and floral offerings today. The flags were placed on each of the little "green tents" Saturday by details from the G. A. R. post, while yesterday many men and women of the city distributed flowers over the resting places of the dead heroes and their wives.

All Pay Respect to Heroes. All over the county yesterday and today the flag of the stars and stripes was observed flying to the breeze from porch and veranda or store front, and little marks of respect and tribute to those that gave up their lives, of the best part of it, to the country, were profuse, from both young and old.

The climax of the whole three days' ceremonies to the civil war heroes came yesterday afternoon here, when fully 700 men and women gathered to hear the Memorial address and take part in the Memorial day services at the First Methodist church. A special sermon on "Our American Heroes," by the Rev. G. S. Cox also was delivered yesterday morning, in which he included President Wilson, whom he warmly and fervently lauded.

The Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church also delivered a special Memorial day sermon yesterday morning on "Christian Citizenship Fifty Years Ago and Today." In this he emphasized the patriotism manifested then and the love for one's country the generation of today still shows, though somewhat suppressed.

"Be Wholly an American." In his address yesterday Professor Miller brought out three distinct points as elements contributing to the national greatness of the country. First, patriotism of the people as a whole; second, the ideals of the statesmanship; third, our humanitarian ideas of principle.

"I believe the patriotism of both men and women in this country today is as great and as true as in the sixties," said Professor Miller. "I do not believe in this hyphenated Americanism, however. No one can be true to that flag unless he is wholly an American. No man should divide his patriotism."

"We should be Americans now and forever more," he was interrupted with a prolonged burst of applause from the audience at this point, to veterans, occupying reserved seats in front, joining in.

"But there is a danger in this country today," said Professor Miller, "in the immigration problem we must face. We are opening our doors to practically all who will come, regardless of their condition, mentally, physically or morally. Unless we do something soon to suppress the immigration of certain people, especially those of the more southern countries of Europe, we are going to have, especially after this present war, a peril never before equaled in this country."

Is Up to the Common School. The common school has the keeping of the patriotism of the coming generation. It is the factor that will mold the future guardians of the country's peace, prosperity and citizenship. It is the bulwark of our country, even though the public school teacher does average but \$375 a year.

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MAY DEFER PAVING BIDS

Council Meets Tonight, But Delay of Contractors May Cause Postponement on Improvements.

The failure of several contractors to arrive in Maryville today on account of a delay in train service may cause the postponement of the consideration of paving bonds tonight by the city council in special session. The aldermen will meet as provided, but probably will not take up the improvement propositions unless virtually all bidders are present or have submitted sealed bids by mail.

One representative of the Barrett Manufacturing company, makers of tarvia, arrived this morning, while another was held up at Barnard until noon today. Representatives of several other contractors arrived today. It was planned to let contracts if an acceptable bid is submitted, for paving nineteen blocks, on six streets of the city, with either asphalt or tar product.

IT RAINED 9 INCHES IN MAY

And Over 5 Inches of It Fell Last Week—Was Much Above Normal Precipitation.

It rained a total of 9.09 inches in Maryville during the month of May closing today, according to precipitation measurements kept by J. R. Brink. Of this amount over half, or 5.19 inches fell last week. The fall for this month is considerably above the average, although not a record May fall, Mr. Brink reports. The temperature also was below normal this month.

The precipitation for May fell as follows:

May 1	.25
May 2	.08
May 3	.05
May 4	.31
May 5	.61
May 6	1.04
May 7	.65
May 8	.23
May 9	.18
May 10	1.04
May 11	1.22
May 12	1.18
May 13	1.42
May 14	.15
Total	9.09

The May record of rainfall for the last twenty years is: 1895, 2.98; 1896, 12.58; 1897, 3.83; 1898, 5.98; 1899, 9.31; 1900, 6.37; 1901, 3.76; 1902, 5.71; 1903, 9.71; 1904, 4.48; 1905, 5.52; 1906, 0.89; 1907, 1.71; 1908, 10.58; 1909, 3.32; 1910, 6.39; 1911, 2.81; 1912, 5.77; 1913, 6.0; 1914, 0.64.

PLAY BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Postponed Musicals Will Be Given—Another Thursday, T. B. Maulding Announces.

The band concert to have been given last Thursday night, but postponed on account of rain, will be given on the court house lawn tonight, T. B. Maulding, director of the Maryville Commercial band, announced today. The same program of instrumental numbers will be given tonight as was announced for last week.

The usual weekly concert also will be given Thursday night, weather permitting. Mr. Maulding said a concert would be given on an average of one each week, even if a half dozen had to come in one week on account of weather conditions.

SOME OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Most County Officials Rest This Afternoon—Banks Closed All Day.

Memorial day today was partially observed today, but not by merchants. The banks were closed all day, while the county offices, except that of sheriff and probate court, were closed at noon for the remainder of the day. The postoffice was open part of the time. City officials worked as usual.

Guests at Yeo Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo are entertaining Mr. Yeo's mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Yeo and Miss Abbie Yeo of Topeka, Kan., who are enroute to their home from a winter's stay at Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Yeo's sister, Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Omaha, Neb. The visitors arrived Saturday and will remain for a visit of several weeks.

Tonight—

The Spark From the Embers

A Strange Tale of Crossing Fates

Balance of Program Merits Your Patronage
Keystone did not arrive owing to the impaired
Railway Service

Empire Theatre

TO ASSESS HIGHER

LAND IN 3 TOWNSHIPS TO BE VALUED \$1 MORE.

MAKE NO REDUCTIONS

All Personal Property in Nodaway County to Be Placed at Usual Figures—Begin Canvass Soon.

The assessment schedule for real estate and personal property in Nodaway county on which to base the 1916 taxes was fixed late Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the various township assessors of the county. The real estate assessments in three townships were raised by approximately one dollar, they being Hughes, Monroe and White Cloud. No reductions were made. No change in the personal property valuation averages were made this year.

A move to raise the assessment values for Polk township land was made but was prevented by E. E. Tilton, township assessor. The state law also bars the assessment of any kind of stock above the average, even though they be unusually valuable through fine breeding and pedigree.

Includes Holdings June 1.

The assessment values are based on property held June 1. Mr. Tilton, assessor of Polk township, intends to begin assessing tomorrow in the southwest part of the township. John Martindale, assessor of Jefferson township, also will probably start assessing tomorrow. The other township assessors will wait for several weeks or until the corn is "laid by," which will probably be about July 1 this year.

By the increase of valuation in the three townships, the county assessments will be raised several thousand dollars. The county assessment last year for both real estate and personal property totaled \$15,555,890, of which \$4,000,496 came from Polk township. This netted a total tax of \$291,897.62.

The following township assessment schedule was adopted by the assessors: Polk, \$23; Monroe, Hughes and White Cloud, \$18; all others, \$17.

The schedule for the assessment of personal property will be as follows: Horses \$ 40.00
Jacks 100.00
Mules 50.00
Stallions (not above) 100.00
Jennets 25.00
3-year-old steers 20.00
2-year-old steers 15.00
Yearlings and heifers 12.50
Sheep 1.00
Hogs 1.00
Autos, one-third value.
Money, notes, mortgages, etc., 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

MILITIA TO FIGHT WEDNESDAY.

Company F Will Hold Sham Battle a Day Ahead of Time Set.

The sham battle, postponed from last week on account of rain, will be given by members of Company F, Fourth regiment, National Guards, at the Normal park Wednesday night. Captain John K. Ross announced today. It was set for next Thursday night, the usual night for meeting. It will begin about 9 o'clock.

The battle will be between two divisions, one in command of Captain Ross, which will take the offensive, and the other commanded by Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood. The referees will be Chester Bennett and Paul Sisson, both formerly National Guard officers. About 200 rounds of ammunition have been received at the company armory for use in Wednesday night's battle.

The public is invited to witness the war, it being suggested by Captain Ross that the audience go to the Normal walks, where the effect can be best observed.

Get License to Marry.

A license to marry was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Clyde E. Shaduck, 28, and Lydia M. Bollinger, 20, both of Burlington Junction. They were married at Burlington Junction yesterday.

ST. PATRICK'S GRADUATES 9

Annual Commencement Exercises to Be Held Wednesday, June 9, in Parish Hall.

Nine students will graduate from St. Patrick's High school at the close of the school year which will be on June 9. The graduates are Francis Barnann, Paul Buhler, Marie Cook, Francis Cummins, Estella Donahue, Mary Gram, William O'Brien, Clara Sherlock and Doris Vaughn.

The commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday June 9, in the Parish hall in the basement of St. Patrick's church. The program will include several essays and orations and instrumental and vocal musical numbers. At the conclusion of the program the diplomas will be presented by the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann.

The occasion is the third annual graduation event, for St. Patrick's school. The school was established four years ago, no students being graduated until the end of the fourth year. Last year a class of eight completed the work.

SELFDEFENSE, PLEA

KAISER SAYS LUSITANIA SINKING WAS JUSTIFIED.

U. S. IS DISAPPOINTED

Washington Officials Dissatisfied at Evasion of Germany—Further Action is Undetermined.

Berlin, May 31.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, had delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German government on May 15.

In its reply the German government declares that it is not its intention to submit neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by submarines or aeroplanes; that it is investigating the circumstances in connection with the attacks on American steamers Cushing and Guilford, and that in all cases where neutral vessels, through no fault of their own, have been damaged, Germany will pay indemnification.

The reply goes on to say that in the case of the Lusitania, which Germany alleges was armed and carried large stores of war munitions, it was "acting in justified self defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy."

The German government recalls the proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London, designed to end the submarine warfare and the shutting out of food supplies from Germany, which, it declares, failed of their purpose because of the refusal of the British government to agree to them.

Washington Disappointed.

Washington, May 31.—Germany's reply to the American note concerning the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than 100 American lives produced a feeling of profound disappointment here. Dissatisfaction at the failure of Germany to answer the demands of the United States was reflected in government circles generally.

Secretary Bryan would make no comment. Other cabinet officers were reticent, but there was little concealment anywhere that the answer from Berlin had produced a grave situation in the relations between the United States and Germany. Just what course of action the United States will pursue is undetermined.

REV. FINCH CONDUCTS SERVICES.

Myrtle Tree Community Observes Decoration Day in Special Meeting.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, gave the Memorial address at a special Decoration day service held this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Nelle Wray, accompanied by Miss Lucile Airy.

Services were held at the church yesterday afternoon conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman. Twenty soldiers are buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery at Guilford by the Latter Day Saints is now nearing completion. It is announced that it will be ready for occupancy within a month or five weeks.

Saints' Church Ready Soon.

The new church being erected at Guilford by the Latter Day Saints is now nearing completion. It is announced that it will be ready for occupancy within a month or five weeks.

ALL RIVERS RECEDE

DANGER PAST OVER COUNTY FROM OVERFLOW OF STREAMS.

TIES UP TRAIN SERVICE

Burlington May Resume Tomorrow—Wabash Through Trains Annulled For a Week or More.

The crest of the floods in the Nodaway, 102 and Platte rivers in Nodaway county was reached yesterday and last night, and today each is said to be falling at the headwaters and also part of the way down stream. All danger from overflow is believed to be past. The Nodaway river probably did the most damage to crops in the valley.

The 102 river at this point is slowly receding after a second rise. It began falling Saturday noon, but had fallen but about two inches when another rise began that night. It continued rising slowly all that night and Sunday, when the fall began again. It had fallen four of five inches this afternoon.

State Road Bridge Unsafe.

The overflow is still quite wide, however, in the bottom, but shallow. The overflow is about a foot deep yet across the state road between the river and channel bridges, but entirely off the road west of the channel bridge. The undermining of the west approach of the frame bridge has endangered traffic over it, still it is being used a great deal today.

Reports from Pickering and Hopkins give a slow but steady falling of the 102 since morning. This afternoon at both places the river was practically within its banks and stationary.

A fall of three feet in the Nodaway river from noon Sunday until this morning was reported at Burlington Junction and Quitman. Since morning the fall has been slow but constant.

Nodaway Bridge Wrecked.

A small wagon bridge spanning the river about four miles north of Quitman was wrecked and carried down to a point several miles below. All wagon bridges across that section of the river are barred for travel. With the steady fall, the Nodaway is yet considerably out of its banks and is widest at a point about two miles below Quitman.

The fall in the Platte river was estimated at eighteen inches last night and this morning at points near Parnell, Ravenwood and Conception Junction. At all places the water is practically within its banks and slowly falling this afternoon.

Wabash Badly Handicapped.

Many trains on both the Burlington and Wabash railroads are still tied up today. However, partial service is being given on both roads.

The Wabash through trains will probably not run for a week or ten days on account of five bridges being out between Chillicothe and Sumner, and then on account of the track being washed out between Chillicothe and Pattonburg. Partial service, however, will be given on this road between Pattonburg and Omaha.

Train No. 12, due here at 10:52 will run as far as Pattonburg, returning at night as No. 3, due here at 7:20 p. m. The through trains, No. 14, due here at 9:53 p. m., and No. 1, due here at 6 a. m., have been annulled. Service will not be resumed until the bridges and track are repaired.

Burlington Service Impaired.

The Burlington track between Barnard and Arkoe, near Bridgewater, was covered with four feet of water late Sunday afternoon and today.

The night passenger train, due here at 8:30 o'clock, came as far as St. Bernard last night, returning to St. Joseph as the morning passenger. The morning train this morning came down from Creston and went to Arkoe, returning this noon through Maryville to Creston. The train this afternoon going south and the train tonight going north have both been annulled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A work train is at Arkoe and it is expected that the Burlington track will be in condition for service tomorrow morning.

The mail coming to Maryville on these trains is light, and it is expected that a great deal of it that should have been here Friday night and Saturday will come tonight from St. Joseph via Conception Junction.

There has been nine months of war, and it is estimated that 16,000,000 men have been engaged; that 1,350,000 have been killed; 4,600,000 have been wounded and 1,000,000 have been taken prisoners. And apparently the war is just beginning.

RAISE \$672 FUND FOR BALL

Church Men Assure Most of Money to Finance Week-Day Games—Confer Again.

The collection of a total fund of \$672 to finance a city base ball team to play week-day games here this season was reported at a special meeting Saturday night by the various Protestant church brotherhoods of Maryville. Another meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of Fred P. Robinson to hear further reports. It is believed the full \$750 fund will have been assured by that time.

Of the \$673 fund reported, the First Methodist church brotherhood raised \$100, the First Baptist Men's club \$75, and the First Christian brotherhood \$75. The Wage Earners of the Buchanan Street church will report tonight. The brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church is not affiliated with the movement individually.

The try-out of applicants for berths on the city team was begun this afternoon on the Normal diamond. It will be concluded tomorrow afternoon, when the players will be picked for the season, or at least to start off the season, Thursday afternoon. The initial game will probably be with the Barnard team, Skidmore will play here a week later and Hopkins June 17.

Those who will try out this afternoon and the positions for which they are trying, beginning at 4 o'clock are: Walter Wray, p; A. B. Alley, Harrison county, Bert Woodard and Ed Adams, lf; Otto Still and Emmett Scott of Maryville and Earl Vickory of Arkoe, cf; Ross Scott and Wayne David of Maryville, rf; John McDougal, lb; Ernest Vaughn, 2b; Clayton Woodard, 3b; George Palfreyman, ss.

This represents about half of those that have applied for positions on the team. The remainder will take up the try-out tomorrow afternoon, together with the ones making the trial today. The three Carmichael brothers of Pickering will be present tomorrow, Walter Wray, assistant manager, said this afternoon.

WANTS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Conception Junction Merchant's Club Calls Meeting to Discuss Plan for Modern Lighting System.

The Merchant's club of Conception Junction has called a meeting of the business men and property owners interested for Wednesday afternoon June 2, at Costello Hall for the purpose of considering electric lights for Conception Junction.

C. C. Helmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, and a number of farmers living between the two towns, will be in attendance.

The plan proposed, which has been under consideration for some time by the residents of Conception Junction, is to obtain their electric light service from the Maryville plant and to have not only the town business and residence buildings lighted with electricity, but to obtain the service for all farmers on the route between Maryville and Conception Junction. The people of the town and all farmers living in the intervening districts are enthusiastic over the planned improvement and if the project can be realized are ready to finance it.

DENTISTS TO GIVE CLINIC.

H. L. Stinson and E. C. Braniger Will Show Method at State Meet, June 10, 11 and 12.

A clinic on the gunning splint for a fractured jaw as was used in a practical case here recently, will be shown by H. L. Stinson and E. C. Braniger, Maryville dentists, at the fifteenth annual state meeting of the Missouri State Dentists' association, to be held at Jefferson City, June 10, 11 and 12. Several local dentists will attend the meeting. Dr. Jesse Miller is chairman of the program committee.

Conducts Services at Salem.

The Rev. J. C. McNeal, assistant district evangelist of the Christian church conducted services at the Salem church, south of Maryville, yesterday. A very interesting meeting was held and arrangements are to be made for holding regular services. A building-up campaign is to be started and all the members are hoping to make the church one of the most active in the county.

THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

2 PARNELL MEN DROWN IN PLATTE

V. B. GRAY AND JOHN GILL, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, DIE.

HOME-MADE BOAT SANK IN OVERFLOW WATER

Four Men, Testing Motor Craft, Hit Bow—Two Save Selves by Wrenching Free of Victims.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Parnell, Mo., May 31.—V. B. Gray, proprietor of a restaurant of this city, and John Gill, employed at the garage of the Roof & Gray Auto company, were drowned at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of a home-made motor boat in ten feet of overflow water near here. C. V. Roof and Clarence Mulleck, also occupants of the boat, swam to shore in safety.

The boat was built Friday and Saturday and launched late Saturday afternoon by the parties. A 3-horse power motor was installed at one end of the boat, which was about thirty inches wide and fourteen feet long, making it entirely too small for four persons. The boat was owned by Gill, Mulleck and Thomas Bukes.

The four men had gone about 350 yards from shore when the front end made a sudden dip into the water. Instantly the occupants hastily went to the rear end of the boat, which then took in water. The motor was located at the stern.

Save Selves With Difficulty.

Roof and Mulleck swam to shore with difficulty, because of the impediment caused by the two drowning men clinging to them part of the way. The body of Gray was found at 8:30 o'clock this morning by a searching party, with a long rope trawler, to which was attached large hooks weighted by sinkers.

Gray was caught by a trouser leg by one of the hooks. Another apparently struck his face, causing a large scar. It was found near where the boat sank. A search is being instituted this afternoon for the body of Gill by local searching parties and by divers arriving there at noon today from St. Joseph. It is believed the body will be recovered late this afternoon.

The water was overflow from the Platte river and was running quite swiftly through a channel cut through the valley about 400 yards from the river bed. It was from ten to fifteen feet deep where the men were motor- ing when the boat sank.

Wore Heavy Clothing and Boots.

Gill could not swim, and besides was handicapped by having on heavy rubber boots and a rain coat buttoned about him. Gray is said to have been able to swim a short ways, but apparently became frightened or was seized with cramps. He sunk soon after plunging into the water. It was Gray who nearly cost Roof his life, as he clutched his coat and took him under twice before releasing himself from Gray's grasp.

The cry for help from the drowning men was heard from shore, but before aid could be rushed to them the two had gone down for the last time. Gill was 27 years old and is survived by a wife and two small children. He was constable of Independence township and marshal of Parnell at the time of his death. He was a member of the city council here last year. He was born and reared in this community.

John Cooper, blacksmith here, is a brother-in-law of Gill, his sister having married Gill several years ago here.

Gill Formerly Lived Here.

Gray was 36 years old and is survived by a wife. He was elected to the city council of Parnell at the April election. Gray was manager of a restaurant. He came here from Hopkins about eighteen months ago, where he also conducted a restaurant.

The body of Gill was found by the searchers at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon a few feet east of the other body.

John Gill, who drowned at Parnell yesterday, lived in Maryville until about two years ago, when he returned to Parnell, where he lived before coming here. He resided on South Walnut street and was employed at odd jobs, generally as a laborer.

Dr. William Wallis, Jr., coroner of Nodaway county, was called to Parnell this morning, but as he was out of the city, he had not received the call at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He probably will leave for Parnell late this afternoon.

"Since this is impossible, I am not willing to consign you to forgetful-

So today, while we are reposing in the very midst of the carnage of the world let us feel grateful at the period of storm and stress for has passed—we hope forever. Nevertheless, we are here to honor these veterans whose cause and character today commemorates. There is a great difference in fighting under a banner panting for place and power, and in fighting for home and its safety.

Then we turn home after the holocaust of war, and see the old man, red in the grief that can never be erased, yet proud that his son has won his life for his flag. We see the mother broken and desolate, kissing the dead lips that a few months before were reddened with the blood of life's living. We see the maiden in the uniform of her darkest hour, gazing at the tin type she has kept these many months as a loving reminder of him she adores.

on Agent, 1004 Farnum St., Omaha,
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Kaines
THE STORE QUALITY BUY

*This charming dress is moderately
priced \$25.00*

Read Democrat-Forum want ad

Miss Gwendolyn Steele of Bedford, la., returned to her home at noon today, after a short visit in Maryville with Miss Amy Clark. Miss Steele is enroute home from William Woods college at Fulton, Mo., where she graduated last week.

"Maryville's Live Jewelers"

Mrs. Grace Kester of St. Joseph came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins.

June First To-morrow

A Good Time to Change
to the CASH PLAN of
Buying Groceries

Try Paying Cash
This Month at

Townsend's
And Be Astonished at the
Amount Saved

You Can Live Better
and for Less Money.

At Our
Tuesday and Wednesday
Sale You Can Buy

Fresh Eggs, doz. 15c
7 lbs new Southern Cabbage for. 25c
7 lbs new Dry Crystal Wax Onions
for. 25c
10c pkgs Quaker Rolled Oats for. 8c
7 cans Snider's 10c Pork and Beans
for. 50c
2 bottles home-made Horseradish. 15c
2 jars best Prepared Mustard. 15c
4 cans good String Beans for. 25c
5 lbs new Potatoes for. 25c
4 lbs best Quality Japan Rice for. 25c
5 lbs Pearl Hominy for. 15c

Date Nut Butter

25c Glass Jars, at - 18c
15c Glass Jars, at - 10c
10c Glass Jars, at - 7c

10c per pound for Red Alaska Salt
Salmon, sold in any amount.
100-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry
feed. \$2.00
50-lb sacks Purity Brand Poultry Feed
for. \$1.05
Crown Gasoline, at store, 5 gallons
or over. 55c
Crown Gasoline, at store, 10 gallons
or over. 105c
5 gallons Perfection Coal Oil at store
for. 30c
XXXX Fine Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs
for. 25c
Long Shredded Coconut, 3 lbs, 50c;
pound. 20c
Cut Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs for. 25c
Any brand Milk, tall cans, 2 for. 15c
Any brand Milk, small tins, 3 for. 15c

With Your Order for other
Groceries on Wednesday,
you can buy
5-lbs. Fine Granulated
Sugar for - 25c

10c bars Queen of Roses Glycerine
Toilet Soap, 5 bars for. 25c
5c bars Nysa Toilet Soap, 8 for. 25c
3 tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon. 25c

Laundry Soaps Tuesday

9 Bars for **25c** {Diamond C
Beat Em All
White
Russian
Lenox
These are the Best Yellow
Laundry Soaps

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



**PERFECT
FITTING
GLASSES**

Are assured you if you come
to Crane's. Our expert Opti-
cian will test your eyes free
and fit them with proper
glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

PAGE AND PENFIELD.

American Ambassadors
To Italy and Austria Act
For the Belligerents.



Photos by American Press Association

SIMPSON ON WORLD'S RECORD.

Bosworth Athlete Made High Hurdles
in 15 seconds at Missouri
Valley Meet.

Robert Simpson of Bosworth, who,
while in the high school there two
years ago, "mopped up" so on the in-
ter-high school track meet honors at
the Normal here, added the biggest
laurel ever to his crown Saturday at
Columbia when he made the high hur-
dles in the Missouri valley conference
meet in 15 seconds flat. It is a feat
that only one other man on official
record has ever performed. He was
Fred Kelly, the Olympic star.

Simpson also clipped a fifth of a
second from the valley record on the
220-yard low hurdles by making it in
24.2-5 seconds.

Simpson's achievement was all the
more remarkable considering that not
one hurdle wavered before his stride,
that he was running against a slight
wind and on a track slower than nor-
mal. Three watches caught him at 15
flat and one even a trifle under that
mark.

Before his time will be recognized
as a world's record tie, it will be nec-
essary to measure the track and have
his performance officially approved.

Miss Reuillard at Hospital.

Miss Ruth Reuillard is at St. Fran-
cis hospital, where she underwent an
operation this morning for appendi-
citis. She stood the operation very
well and was resting nicely this af-
ternoon.

Spent Day Here.

Miss Glen Breedlove and her sister,
Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison, spent the
day visiting in Maryville today.

Tuesday Specials FORSYTH'S

Extra fancy Porter House Steak,
regular 25c, pound. 20c

Extra fancy Loin Steak, regular
25c, pound. 20c

Extra fancy Round Steak, regu-
lar 25c, pound. 20c

Pure Home-made Pork Sausage,
pound. 15c

Start the months out right
by buying our Meats of us.
All home killed corn fed
cattle. Watch our specials
for they will save you
money.

Home rendered Lard, No. 10
pails, regular \$1.50 at \$1.35
No. 5 pails, regular 75c at. 70c
No. 3 pails, regular 45c at. 40c

We also have some extra Fancy
Veal for this week.

Special Plate Boiling Beef
10c a pound.

PHONE YOUR ORDER EARLY

FORSYTH'S
WHERE TO BUY MEATS

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 42 Home 582

Social Calendar.

Mrs. Emory Airy and Mrs. W. H.
Allen will entertain the Westminster
Guild Tuesday night at the home of
Mrs. Airy on North Main street.

The Royal Neighbors drill team will
meet Tuesday night at eight o'clock in
the Modern Woodmen Hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle
Finch will entertain the elders of the
First Christian church and their wives,
at their home Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T.
U. will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon in the parlors of the First
Christian church.

The Penelope club will meet Wednes-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. John
Herron, 415 West Third street.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid
society will hold its May meeting, post-
poned from last week, at the home of
Mrs. S. J. Willard, 120 South Fillmore
street.

The first division of the Ladies Aid
society of the First Christian church
will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Edward Hamlin.

The Women's Foreign Missionary
society of the First Methodist church
will meet Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Truman Lloyd, with Mrs.
G. A. Van Steenberg, Mrs. J. W. Her-
ron, Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. Lloyd,
hostesses.

Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain the
C. W. B. M. at her home on South Main
street Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Buchanan
street Methodist church will meet at
2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the
church. The meeting is an important
one and all members are urged to be
present.

A missionary tea will be given Fri-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Omar Patterson by the Women's Mis-
sionary society of the First Baptist
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch Entertain.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lyle
Finch gave a dinner at noon yesterday
entertaining Mrs. James D. Frank and
son, James D., Jr.

Aley Dinner Party.

Miss Mary Fordyce and the Misses
Ola and Ora King were the complimen-
tary guests of a dinner party given at
noon yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. George
Aley and family, living north of the
city.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson enter-
tained guests at a dinner party at noon
yesterday to observe the fourteenth
birthday anniversary of their daugh-
ter, Lucie. Plates were laid for Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Miss Gladys
Hahn, Miss Veda Carmichael, Miss Mil-
dred Keinzel, Gordon Roach, Ralph
Hahn, Miss Wilson, and the hosts.

Gives Musicals and Tea.

Prof. P. O. Landon was the host of a
Musicals and tea given yesterday af-
ternoon at the studios of the Conserva-
tory of Music. The guests were Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Mary
Hughes, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss
Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Miss
Marie Reuillard, Miss Eleanor Smith,
Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Wilma
Mills.

To Visit College Friend.

Miss Mildred Robinson left this
morning for Tarkio, where she will
spend several days the guest of Miss
Kathleen Hurst. Miss Robinson went
specially to attend a recital to be
given tonight at Tarkio by Miss Hurst,
vocalist, and Miss Spencer, reader, of
Des Moines, Ia. Miss Hurst and Miss
Robinson are former classmates at
Drake university, Des Moines.

To Compliment Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck was the
hostess of a noon dinner party given
yesterday at the Linville hotel, compli-
mentary to a number of out-of-town
friends. Plates were laid for Mrs.
Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Rich-
ardson, Mrs. Joseph Lou McKee and
small son, Joe, Jr., of Pueblo, Col.;
Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Mrs. N. C. Covey,
Miss Alice Worst, Miss Kate Schenck,
and the hostess.

Miss Wallace Hostess.

Miss Hazel Wallace gave a dinner at
her country home northeast of Mary-
ville, entertaining to celebrate her

mother's birthday anniversary. Plates
were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Croy, Mrs. Minnie
Wightman, Mr. Kent, Fred Wightman,
Foster Wallace and the hosts.

To Attend Grand Chapter.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. D.
Richey will leave tomorrow morning
for Brookfield, Mo., to attend the meet-
ing of the grand chapter of the P. E.
O. Waite in Brookfield, Mrs. Corwin
and Mrs. Richey will be entertained by
Mrs. Rose Funk Harris. The meeting
will continue until Friday.

Roseberry's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry were
the hosts of a dinner given at one
o'clock yesterday at their home on East
Seventh street. Plates were laid for
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter
Lora May, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Cat-
terson and children, Miriam and Hal-
bert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flynt and
daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch
Frank and daughter Eva Margaret, and
Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry and daughter,
Esther.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MERCY ON TOLSTOL'S SON

Austrians Will Not Punish Him For
Attempt to Escape.

Berlin, May 31.—Because of the re-
spect in which his father was held,
Count Tolstol, son of the famous Rus-
sian novelist, will not be punished by
the Austrian authorities for his re-
cent attempt to escape from a prison
camp at Reichenberg. The count, who
is a colonel in the Russian army, was
captured in the battle of Limanova.

French Acknowledge Yankee Services.

Paris, May 31.—What Americans
have done for France during the war
was acknowledged impressively by
the French government and people in
a presentation to W. G. Sharp, the
American ambassador, of four great
albums containing autographed ap-
preciations by eminent authors and
poets and original drawings by artists
of France.

Sixteen of Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—Sixteen men of
the crew of the Elder-Dempster liner
Ethiopia, torpedoed by the German
submarine U-24, are missing, but be-
lieved to be adrift in one of the
steamer's boats. The chief officer and
sixteen of the crew were landed at
Falmouth.

Braga Is President.

Lisbon, May 31.—Theophile Braga,
who was provisional president of Por-
tugal following the revolution which
resulted in the abdication of King
Manuel, was elected president of the
republic by the national assembly to
succeed Manuel de Arriaga, who re-
signed.

Urge Stricter Sabbath.

Loveland, Colo., May 31.—Automo-
biling on Sundays was condemned and
an all around stricter Sabbath was
urged in resolutions unanimously
adopted at the general conference of
the United Presbyterian churches here.

Constantine Out of Peril.

Athens, May 31.—King Constantine
is now out of danger. It was an-
nounced. An official bulletin said his
condition continues to show improve-
ment.

United States Ship Sighted.

Washington, May 31.—The armored
cruiser No. 14, Carolina, which ground-
ed in the outer harbor of Alexandria,
Egypt, has been floated without dam-
age.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle
of the interesting Samoan village at
the Panama-Pacific International Ex-
position at San Francisco. The struc-
tures in this village, comprising the
native thatched huts of the Samoan,
or as they were formerly called, the
Navigator islands, were brought in-
tact from the native villages and are
absolutely faithful in all their fea-
tures. There are many native fami-
lies living in the village who for
the edification of visitors perform the
aquatic feats in which the islanders
excel, and dance the rhythmic native
dances. The life of the people of the
Pacific ocean is wonderfully illus-
trated at the Exposition, and of all
the faces none are more interesting
than the Samoans who exhibit many
traces of Aryan descent. No Exposi-
tion visitor should fail to see these
unique tribespeople.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Last Week of Our Great Money Saving Event Closes Saturday Night

TODAY we enter into the last week of our
Great Sale of Seasonable merchandise.
Through the purchase of Hargadine-McKittrick
Dry Goods Company's million and a half dollar stock, by the Ely
& Walker Dry Goods Company at a sacrifice, we are enabled to
offer unusual bargains in every department. If you have not
taken advantage of this sale, you should make an effort to do so
this week—it means money to you.

East Aisle Bargains

Many unusual values are arranged
on tables in this aisle for easy selec-
tion.

Assorted Lot Tissue Gingham, Flax
ons and Voiles in stripes, checks, and
plain colors, fine quality, at only the
yard. 19c

Assortment of Lawns in good pat-
terns, at the yard. 1c

One lot of Lawns and Batiste, as-
sorted patterns, at the yard. 5c

Large Assortment of Lawns, lace
cloth, rice cloth and voiles, at the
yard. 10c

Unusual assemblage of ratine, crepe
and eponge, suitable for skirts, jacket
suits and dresses, exceptional values
at only. 25c

Special assortment of Voile, printed
swiss, lace cloth, seed voile, crepe and
organdie, white and colors, great bar-
gains, at the yard. 25c

One lot of Silk and Linen Crepe in
pink, blue, white and tan, 27 inches
wide, unusual values at the yard. 39c

Silk Assortment—Foulard, Cheney
and Poplin silks, assorted colors and
patterns, unusual bargains at the yard
only. 59c

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide,
heavy quality at the yard. \$1.19

Wool and Silk Poplin, assorted col-
ors, 42 inches wide, extra quality, at
the yard. \$1.00

Wool Dress Goods in Serge, Taffeta,
Voile, crepe and poplin, plain and fan-
cy colors, 42 inches wide, at only the
yard. 50c

Novelty Serge and Batiste, assorted
colors, 36 inches wide, good quality
at the yard. 39c

Shirting Percales in light colors, 36
inches wide, patterns suitable for
shirt waists, and men or boys shirts,
unusual bargains at the yard. 9c

Apron Check Gingham, fast colors,
at the yard. 5c

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, soft
finish, exceptional value, at only the
yard. 6 1/2c

Sheets, 72x90 inches, bleached, over-
lap seams, good quality, at only. 39c

Pillow Cases, 42x33 inches, extra
value, bleached, at the pair. 25c

Table Oilcloth, assorted lot, 48 in-
ches, wide, at the yard. 15c

Long Cloth—Special lot of 10 yard
bolts, great bargain at the bolt. \$1.00

Turkish and Huck Towels, extra
values, at each. 9c

Rub-Dry Bath Towels, good quality,
heavy weight, at each. 15c

Turkish Towels, extra large size,
heavyweight, great bargain at each 19c

Center Aisle Bargains

Below are a few of the many spec-
ials to be found in this aisle.

Tooth Brushes, large assortment, as-
sorted sizes, good quality at each. 10c

Toilet Soaps, "Coigate," "Jergens,"
and Palmolive soaps at the cake. 8c

Dr. A. Charles' Flesh Food, 50c size,
at only. 21c

Hand Bags—Large assortment, vari-
ety of shapes, leather bags, unusual
bargain at each. 39c

Kid Gloves—Good brand, nice qual-
ity, black, white and assorted colors,
at the pair. \$1.00

Pearl Buttons—Large assortment,
various sized pearl buttons, good qual-
ity, at the dozen. 5c

Ribbons, assorted lot fancy ribbons,
and plain taffetas up to 5 inches wide,
unusual values at. 10c

Handkerchiefs, assorted lot of La-
dies' handkerchiefs, unusual bargains,
at each. 5c

Umbrellas, assorted lot, ladies' sizes,
the kind that turn water, great bar-
gain at. 95c

West Aisle Bargains

We have arranged several bargains
in this aisle for cash choosing.

Corsets—Special lot in average fig-
ure, medium bust, curved waist, long
skirt, new model, assorted sizes, cuttil
great bargain at only. \$1.00

Vests and Pants, summer weight,
knitted pants and vests, assorted sizes,
extra values at, the garment. 19c

Summer Vests, assorted lot ladies'
summer weight knitted vests at each
..... 10c

Muslin Pants—Ladies' Muslin pants,
good quality, assorted sizes, at. 19c

Muslin Gowns, assorted lot ladies'
muslin gowns, unusual values at each
..... \$1.00

Hose, assorted lot of ladies' hose
and men's half hose in black and col-
ors, great bargains at the pair. 19c

Ladies' Hose, Silk and Gauze Lisle
hose for ladies, black, assorted sizes,
great bargains at the pair. 39c

Cotton Hose—Children's and ladies'
hose and men's half hose, black only,
assorted sizes, at the pair. 10c

We have arranged on a table in the
shoe department a number of pairs of
pumps and low shoes, broken lots,
values to \$3.50 at the pair. \$2.00

Many other bargains throughout the
store.

(TWO)

—Yes Sir! It's The Spirit of Reaching Out After New Things—

IT is the force that sends people to the shopping center to buy. It is this force which keeps the channels of trade in use. It is this force which is building mercantile concerns larger trade and greater prosperity.

Are you cooperating with this movement, this force to develop your business?

Advertising intelligently and consistently used will help you win this trade.

Yes Sir! Its this spirit which produces the trade, and advertising is the great magnet which attracts it and gathers it in.

IN THE RYNDAM'S HOLD.

Pictures Showing Numbers Of Crew at Work Fighting The Inrushing Waters.



Photo by American Press Association.

Raid by Russian Aviator.

Berlin, May 31.—A Russian aviator has been reported to have made a raid on the German frontier near East Prussia. Dispatches received here mentioned no damage.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League		American League	
W. L.	P.	W. L.	P.
Chicago	21 11 666	Chicago	25 13 658
Phila.	20 17 541	Detroit	24 15 615
Boston	18 17 514	New York	17 15 531
St. Louis	18 19 486	Pittsburgh	15 17 500
Brooklyn	16 17 485	Cleveland	15 17 469
Pittsburgh	16 19 457	Cleveland	15 19 441
Clats'li	14 18 428	St. Louis	15 21 417
New York	13 18 419	Phila.	13 24 371
Federal League		American Ass'n.	
W. L.	P.	W. L.	P.
Pittsburgh	24 14 615	Indianapolis	24 14 602
Chicago	22 15 585	Kan. City	20 15 571
Kan. City	20 16 556	Louisville	20 15 571
Newark	19 16 543	Milwaukee	20 17 541
Brooklyn	17 17 500	Cleveland	14 19 424
St. Louis	16 17 485	St. Paul	19 18 514
Baltimore	14 21 400	Minneapolis	12 21 361
Buffalo	10 26 278	Columbus	12 22 335
Western League		W. L. P.	
W. L.	P.	W. L.	P.
D. Moines	19 12 613	St. Joe.	15 12 526
Topeka	17 12 586	Soo City	12 17 423
Denver	15 11 577	Lincoln	11 15 423
Omaha	16 13 552	Wichita	6 18 256

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League		R. H. E.	
Cleveland	.....	00000000	2 8 1
Chicago	.....	10000000	1 7 2
Coumbe-O'Neill; Scott-Schalk.			
At St. Louis			
Detroit	.....	020 000 000	2 4 2
St. Louis	.....	000 001 000	3 10 1
Dubuc-Baker; Wellman-Agnew.			
Second game:			
Detroit	.....	00000101	2 5 2
St. Louis	.....	01010000	2 4 1
Cavet-Baker; Hamilton-Agnew.			
National League		R. H. E.	
At Chicago			
St. Louis	.....	2000000000	2 7 2
Chicago	.....	0110000000	3 6 1
Salice-Snyder; Vaughn-Archer.			
At Cincinnati			
Pittsburgh	.....	0000000000	0 5 1
Cincinnati	.....	00202000	4 9 0
Harmon-Schlag; Schneider-Clarke.			
Federal League		R. H. E.	
At St. Louis			
Pittsburgh	.....	0000030010	4 11 0
St. Louis	.....	0000000000	0 4 0
Knetzer-Berry; Crandall-Hartley.			
At Chicago			
Kansas City	.....	301200101	8 10 0
Chicago	.....	0000000021	3 9 3
Packard Brown; Hendrix-Wilson.			
Second game:			
Kansas City	.....	0000000000	0 4 0
Chicago	.....	00100000	1 6 2
Cullip-Brown; Prendergast-Wilson.			
Western League		R. H. E.	
At Des Moines			
Topeka	.....	000001100	2 8 6
Des Moines	.....	30330110	11 13 3
McCoy-Monroe; Thomas-Breen.			
Second game:			
Topeka	.....	0010000002	3 11 0
Des Moines	.....	0000000000	0 6 1
Clunn-Monroe; Gilligan-Graham.			
At Denver			
Lincoln	.....	010004100	6 7 0
Denver	.....	001030000	4 10 4
Powell-Yantz; Gaskell-Sphar.			
At St. Joseph			
Wichita	.....	000100000	1 0 1
St. Joseph	.....	00020000	2 5 3
Southern-Griffith; Vance-White.			
Second game:			
Wichita	.....	0000000000	0 1 2
St. Joseph	.....	02000000	2 6 6
Geis-Griffith; Jackson-Tonneman.			
At Sioux City			
Sioux City	.....	30000012	6 7 0
Omaha	.....	211000100	5 8 3
Geyer-Crisp; Blodgett-Kreuger.			
Second game:			
Sioux City	.....	012300003	10 12 2
Omaha	.....	301010000	5 10 1
Kelly-Price; Larsen-Kreuger.			
American Association		R. H. E.	
Cleveland	23; Indianapolis	5 11.	
Kansas City	4-10; Milwaukee	5-0.	
St. Paul	8-4; Minneapolis	0-2.	

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Battle at Besieged Fortress Is Still Undecided—Considerable Fighting Along Vicer Canal, Where French Report Taking German Trenches.

London, May 31.—Around the great fortress of Przemyśl the mighty battle is still raging. The Austro-German armies are making a supreme effort to cut off the stronghold and free these armies for operations against Italy and the allies in the west.

Although great human sacrifices are being made, their progress latterly has been extremely slow, as the Russians have had time to bring up large reinforcements of both men and heavy artillery.

North of the fortress the Russians appear more than holding their own but to the southeast the Austrians and Germans claim to have made further headway and now command with their artillery the railway between Przemyśl and Grodek.

The battle is still undecided and hopes run high in the allied camps that the Russians will be able to hold their lines until the advance of the Italians and the strengthening of the Anglo-French army compels the Germans to withdraw part of their armies from Galicia.

In the west there has been considerable fighting along the Yser canal, where the French report the occupation of German trenches, and in the vicinity of Neuville St. Vaast, where the French made an advance of about a quarter of a mile.

PAN-AMERICAN MEET ENDS

Comes to a Finish After Six Days' Discussion of Problems.

Washington, May 31.—The Pan-American financial conference came to an end here after six days' discussion of problems which have confronted the two Americas as a consequence of the European war.

Of first importance, politically and commercially, is the question of improved transportation facilities between North and South America. The conference took no definite stand on how transportation could be best developed and left the question of ship subsidy or government ownership exactly where it was when the deliberations began. Mr. McAdoo indicated, however, his purpose to make some concrete proposal to congress, saying he expected to urge the president to press for adequate legislation.

TORPEDO STRUCK NEBRASKAN

Officials Draw Inferences From Naval Officer's Report.

Washington, May 31.—The evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page to the state department gathered by Lieutenant John H. Towers, naval attaché at the American embassy at London, indicates that the American steamer Nebraska was torpedoed by a submarine.

Lieutenant Towers made a technical examination of the Nebraska on her arrival at Liverpool. The chief engineer stated that he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the vessel was attacked.

Arkansas River Cuts Through Levees.

Kansas City, May 31.—While preparations were being made in the west bottoms district of Kansas City to meet high water conditions predicted for the next day or two, there was little fear locally of serious overflow and interest in floods in the southwest was divided between the ravages of the Missouri river in the central counties of this state and the situation in Arkansas, where the Arkansas river, sweeping through breaches in levees, is doing great damage.

Can Ship Allies Shells Rules Judge.

Milwaukee, May 31.—Circuit Judge William J. Turner, in a lengthy ruling, dismissed the action of General Samuel Pearson, in which he sought to restrain the Allis-Chalmers company, Otto H. Falk and others from manufacturing shrapnel shells, which, it was alleged, were being supplied to the allies.

Girl's Mother Protests.

Atlanta, May 31.—Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, forwarded to the state prison commission a letter protesting against commutation of Frank's sentence. "In this matter I have no bitterness," she declared, "but feel that the penalty the law has imposed is not too severe."

Virginia Rams Bulkhead.

Washington, May 31.—The battleship Virginia rammed a wooden bulkhead while approaching its dock at the Charleston navy yard and in backing away ran into and nearly overturned the naval tug Sioux. The tug immediately docked for repairs.

Five Persons Drown In Cowlitz River.

Tacoma, Wash., May 31.—Five persons were drowned in the Cowlitz river when a horse attached to a vehicle in which they were riding backed off the ferry. They were: Mrs. Henkelman, Miss Anna Bergen and three children.

THE TRIUMPH.

British Battleship, Sunk, Shown Heading Squadron In Dardanelles Operations.

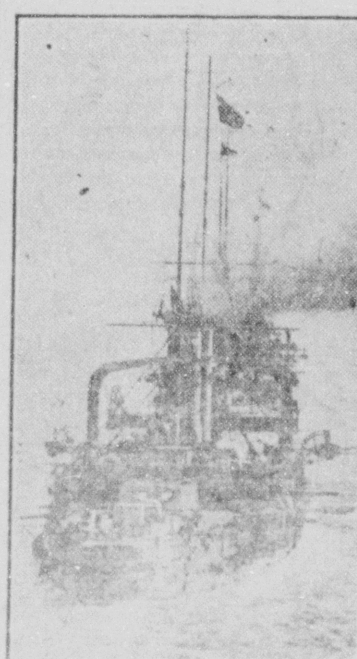


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MEGANTIC IS CHASED BY A SUBMARINE

White Star Liner Escapes Underwater Pursuer Off Irish Coast.

Queenstown, May 31.—The White Star liner Megantic, with a large number of passengers from Liverpool to Montreal, was chased by a submarine off the south coast of Ireland but escaped.

Considerable alarm was caused here when an "S. O. S." call was received from the liner, reporting that a submarine had been sighted. The first message was soon followed, however, by another, stating that the Megantic had outdistanced the submarine and that it then was sixty miles southeast of Cork harbor.

Later a third message was received from the steamer's captain, reporting that he had evaded the submarine, that his ship was well to the westward and that he was proceeding on his voyage with all on board well.

ESTATE WORTH \$50,000,000

Vanderbilt's Two Infant Sons Get Bulk of Wealth.

New York, May 31.—The bulk of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania and which has been estimated at more than \$50,000,000, is left in trust to his infant sons by his second wife, Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt.

William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his first wife, Esie French Vanderbilt, who was divorced from him, receives a trust fund of \$5,000,000, and the Vanderbilt property known as Oakland farm.

The widow receives \$3,000,000 and the income of \$3,000,000 in trust, together with the Vanderbilt estates in the Adirondacks and Gloucester house in London, England. Relatives and friends received bequests ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Charge Steamship Assisted Germans.

San Francisco, May 31.—Investigation of charges of neutrality violation brought against the American steamer Sacramento, formerly the German ship Alexandria, is under way by the federal grand jury here. The Sacramento is interned at Valparaiso, Chile, alleged to have transferred supplies to German cruisers which afterward were sunk by a British fleet. The investigation is being conducted under orders from Washington.

Steamer Mackinaw Safe.

San Francisco, May 31.—The Robert Dollar steamship Mackinaw is safe off Montana after a night of terror from fire aboard, according to a wireless received by the owner from Captain W. G. Krebs. Part of the crew of forty men took to the boats and were picked up by a pilot boat. It is assumed from the captain's message that the fire has been extinguished.

German Masons Break With Italians.

Berlin, May 31.—The German grand lodge of Free Masons adopted the following declaration: "In view of the attitude of the Italian Free Masons who, inspired by French sympathizers, took part in the political struggle leading to the war, and thereby violated the cardinal principle of Free Masonry expressly forbidding such methods, the German grand lodge hereby severs all former relations with Italian and French Free Masonry."

Over 400 of Triumph Crew Missing.

London, May 31.—The casualty list of the British battleship Triumph, torpedoed off the Gallipoli peninsula, shows that three officers and eleven men were killed and that 420 men are missing.

Theater at Pana, Ill., Burns.

Pana, Ill., May 31.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the opera house here, with a loss of \$40,000.

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STRAYED—Five short yearling beef calves, four red, one brown, from Ditto Bros., dairy. Please notify Ditto Bros., Hanamo phone 2X. 28-31.

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WANTED—100 automobiles and bugles to paint. Barnum Auto Co. 6-6

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Actuaries estimate that after two years of war the belligerent countries would have on their hands 2,640,000 cripples of reduced or totally destroyed earning capacity as a burden for them to support. The problem of their support will not be an easy one. It cannot be solved along the hand organ line.

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